the bill.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite confirmed the view of his collengue and thought the only object of the member for Yale in putting these amendments on the paper was to advertise himself and he might ensity have found a better method.

McGill Bill Carried The house then divided and the mendments were defeated by 24 to

Yens—Drury, Brown, McNiven, Mur-shy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Muuro, Pat-rson, Wells, Hall, Cameron—15.

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Nays—King, Davidson, Hawthornthwaite, Williams Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser,
Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford,
Macgowan, Shatford, Grant, Manson—
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Legislative Assembly

McGill University Bill Passes Third Reading After Prolonged Flght,

Premier Makes an Important Speech on Amendments of Public School Act.

Mr. Price Ellison's Telephone Bill Stands Over at Request of Government.

Tuesday, February 20, 1906.
T 2 o'clock p. m. the house met and after prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet the petition from E. Miller and others re labor in smelters

ond time tomorrow.

The Hon. Mr. McBride presented the fourth annual report of the agent-general for British Columbia at London.

The house resumed the debate on the McGill university bill.

Mr. Henderson moved that the order for the third reading be discharged in order to allow of amendments as follows:

To add a pragraph:
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In support of this he argued that unless the first amendment was added the measure would be operative for fifty years, which was opposed to public interest. The second was to place it in a line with English legislation.

Debate on McGill

Hon, Mr. Fulron could not accept the suggestions. The effect of the former amendment would be to confer power on one party to a bargain, but to exclude the other party. As the act now stood the public interest was adequately protected, because no control of high

protected, because no control of high school education eould pass to McGill without the full consent both of the education the full consent both of the education department and the school trustees.

Hon. C. Wilson thought the subject land been discussed "an nauseam" and unless proper there was no pretext for expending the matter at this stage.

Mr. John Oliver demurred to the statement that school trustees could only make a contract for one year. There was nothing in the act to limit the time and that constituted a public danger.

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really favored.

Now it was alleged that McGill was to get a preference. Well, if so, she proposed to pay for it, and why should she not therefore get something in return. Honorable members opposite lost sight of the immense henefits which would be derived by the young men of this province, especially in respect of scientific learning for expert mining. What would be the position if these adages were repulsed? Toronto university could not offer them; a provincial

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university could not give them for many years to come. This was a petty spirit and a narrow conception of the way to deal with a great public question. The proposal did not in the slightest degree clash with other universities. The government would hold out both hands to any one who would offer similar advantages. But that was no reason for mistrusting McGill. Her reputation was second to none and she hald done more than all other Canadlan institutions put together to give the Dominion a status in the eyes of the educational experts all the world over. What more did the opposition require? Something better? Where would they find it? Surely at this stage the opposition would cease and gracefully allow it to go through without party opposition. Mr. R. Hall said he had always opposed the bill on principle. His objection was the placing of British Columbia high schools under the control of McGill. The dominancy of one university was mimical to the interests of other universities and of the high schools. He cared not where they were established so long as they did not become a public charge, and did not destroy the independent character of the high schools and make them simply nurseries for McGill. He was not animated by any sectional feeling; only by a desire to protect the interests of the province. Mr. Parker Williams did not know that the fundamental principles of McGill were any different from those of others. His university had been a logging camp, so he did not fully realize the possible subtleties of the discussion. He was not going through the bill with a miscroscope to find a hidden purpose or an improper motive. He was satisfied with the assurance of the government that there was nothing secret behind it and that it did not prevent other universities from coming in on the same terms. He should vote for the bill. Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite confirmed the view of his colleague and thought the only object of the member for Yale Dominion **News Notes**

Grand Trunk Pacific to Tender for Construction of Government Section.

> Premier Laurier and Mr. Morse Allege Ignorance of Recent Change.

C. P. R. Educational Campaign Arouses Enthuslasm of Farmers.

TTAWA, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The important announcement was made today that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company will ler for the construction of 395 s of the National Transcontinental ways from Winnigar control of the Control of the National Transcontinental transcontinental control of the National Transcontinental transcontinental control of the National Nationa miles of the National Transcontinental railway from Winnipeg eastward to Lake Superior junction and Quebec westward to La Tuque. William Wain-wright, one of the directors of the company who was in town today confirmed this report to your correspondent. The subject has been mooted for some days amongst intending tenderers and is regarded by them with anything but affectionate regard. On being questioned as to the reasons why the company will make an offer for the government section

duced in the legislature this session with the approval of the government. It provides that a company issuing prospectuses in Ontario or soliciting subscriptions must file a copy with the provincial secretary. The prospectus must be signed by responsible directors; must show the original incorporators what property is to be sold to the company and what contracts are being entered into. The act is specially directed at mining corporations.

Treats Commission With Contempt Toronto, Feb. 20.—Frederick W. Nichols of the Cox-Pellatt-Nicholls power syndicate at Ningara Falls, refused to appear before the Ontario government power commission today and give information, etc. The members of the commission consider that Nicholls is treating the commission with contempt. The sitting was adjourned indefinitely and effort will be made to find means of securing information.

Supposed Result of Somnambulance

Toronto, Feb. 20.—At 3 o'clock this morning Edith Mand Tomsett, living at 132 Winchester street was picked up unconscious on the sidewalk in front of her home. It is supposed that while in a fit of somnambulance she opened a window and walked out. Her skull was fractured by the fall and her recovery is doubtful.

Fire in London

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Fire this morning did damage estimated at from five to seven thousand dollars to a four-story building on Richmond hill occupied by Stevely and Son, stoves and tinware.

Retributive Justice

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London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Ada Ackworth, forty years old, five times married stood in police court yesterday and tearfully admitted that her fifth matrimonial alliance was a badly conceived and altogether illegal transaction. She

Conservatives Will Fight.

At a representative meeting of Liberal-Conservatives held in the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening, it was unanimously and enthusiastically decided to place a candidate in the field to oppose Hon. Wm. Templeman. A number of rousing speeches were made, in which were exhibited the old-time fighting spirit of Victoria Conservatives.

A meeting will be held on Thursday evening of this week, Feb. 22, for the purpose of selecting a candidate. In the meantime the work of organization will proceed and on the evening in question the executive will be in a position to announce the arrangements for the campaign, which will necessarily be a short one.

as much vigor as is possible at this time of the year. The Grand Trunk! Pacific will have the railway completed from the east, extending through to the Pacific Coast, well within the time called for in the contract entered into with the Dominion government, which requires that it be ready for operation in 1911.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier who is in city, denied the Vanconver World's story that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not build west of Edmonton for some years to come. No cable or letter has been received by his government. The statement was entirely without foundation. Heavy Storms Off Coast

Marshifield, Ore., Feb. 20.—A heavy storm provails off the coast and several accidents to shipping have occurred. The schooner Sadie struck the spit while being towed to sea over Umpqua bar on Sunday and is lying waterlogged off shore. Her crew is safe. While the schooner Glendale was crossing the bar yesterday a heavy sea swept her deck, dashing one of the crew into the sea. The body was not recovered. The steamer M. F. Plant had a portion of her upper works car-

government. The statement was entirely without foundation.

National Prestige to Toronto
Toronto, Feb. 20.—National prestigo
was given university of Toronto last
night when some of Canada's first statesmen, judges and educationafist took
part in banquet of the literary and
scientific society. The event was by far
the greatest in the history of the organization, graced as it was by the presence of Sir Wiffrid Laurier, Sir Wm.
Mulock, Hon. G. W. Ross, A. B. Aylesworth and a secore of others of almost
equal distinction. Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
in replying to the toast of "Canada and
the Empire" re-told the old story of inoufference to the value of the imperial
tie that had been removed by Ahe
granting of responsible government and
there was now but one thought that the
ties must always remain. Canada was
now an independent nation, so far as
hor law making was concerned and she
could get the right to make her own
commercial treaties by merely asking
for it.

Mr. Wainwright remarked that under the agreement of 1903 the Grand Trunk: Pacific had to pay a rental to the Dominion government for 43 out of 50 years of the lease, equivalent to 3 percent of the cost of construction. It is obvious, he said under the circumstances that, while desirous of securing a rall-way line of the highest possible standard, the Grand Trunk Pacific was naturally anxious to see it constructed as economically as possible and therefore they proposed to enter into competition along with other contractors.

Mr. Blair's Appointment It is reported in an evening paper that Mr. Blair has been appointed parliamentary advisor to the C. P. R. at a salary of \$10,000 a year and denied. It is expinined that some time ago he was retained by the company in special cases. Dr. Powell, who is attending Hon. Mr. Fielding says the minister passed an easier night but he will be incapacitated for some weeks. He is suffering acutely from his sprained ankle.

New Senators Selected

Three gentlemen who are to be appointed senators for the two new western provinces have been selected. They are Dr. Douglas, ex M. P.; A. B. Macdonald of, McLeod and Benjamin Prince of Battleford. Douglas sat in the Commons from 1806 to 1904. Macdonald is a native of Glengarry and a Roman Catholic. Prince is a French Canadian who has been for years resident in the Northwest.

The supreme court today set Yukon election appeal at the foot of the maritime list with costs against the appellant John Grant.

Grand Trunk Plans

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Regarding the Montreal, Feb. 20.—Regarding the at which court details, were riven by the court details, were riven by the court details, were riven by the control of the party headed by Prince and the members of the embarsy. Only those persons who were specially invited were princed to fine the provention of the arrive details, were riven by the court details. TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The impressive ceremony of the investiture of the Emperor of Japan with the British order of the garter took place today in the presence of about eighty high personages, including Crown Prince Yohihito, the imperial princes, Premier Saionji, Foreign Minister Kato, the household ministers, Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama, the entire membership of the party headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the British ambassador, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, and the members of the embassy, Only those persons who were specially invited were permitted to be present.

An nour after the ceremony the Emperor vizited Prince Arthur of Connaught and expressed to him his appreciation of Great Britain's friendship. A banquet was given at the palace tonight, at which court details were given by the court's exclusive artists.

The arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught is the occasion of absolutely unprecedented evidences of rejoicing. Contrary to all custom, the Emperor himself receive Prince Arthur at the Shilesi station. The platform was crowded, with court dignitaries and officers in

ed with court dignitaries and officers in full uniform. The decorations there

full uniform. The decorations there consisted of Union Jacks and Rising Suns
The city was decorated with flags, fanterns, flowers and triumphal arches. After the arrival of the imperial train yesterday Prince Arthur and the Emperor exchanged cordial greetings. Prince Arthur was driven in a court carringe to Kastumizaki palace, accompanied by Crown Prince Arisugawa and escorted by the Imperial Lancers, military bands playing the British anthem. The arrival of the train was the signal for the firing of a royal salute. Hibya park and the route from the Shibasi station to the Kasumigazki palace were lined with thousands of persons, who gave the Prince an enthusiastic welcome.

The day was observed as a general holiday, and the visit of the British Prince evidently was regarded as one of the most important events in the history of Japan.

KING HOLDS LEVEE.

First Function of Season at Bucking-ham Palace Yesterday.

that that not been removed by Ane granting of responsible government and there was now but one thought that the ties must always remain. Canada was now an independent nation, so far as her law making was concerned and she could get the right to make her own commercial treaties by merely asking for it.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Kir, Hoyles bill respecting corporations will be re-intro-

Discuss The Reply

Imperial Parliament Have Prolonged Discussion on Speech From Throne.

Declaration in Favor of Free Trade Will be Asked by Government.

Unionist Will Test Parties By Vote on Subject of Home Rule.

ONDON, Feb. 20.—The House of Commons devoted the entire day and night sessions to a desultory debate on the address in reply to

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the speech from the throne.

Among the motions of which notice
was given, the following will be moved
from the government benches: "The
House of Commons, recognizing the
general decision of the people of the
United Kingdom in demonstrating unqualified fidelity to the principles of
free trade, deems it right to record its
determination to resist any proposals,
whether for the taxation of foreign determination to resist any proposals, whether for the taxation or foreign corn or by the erection of a general tariff on foreign goods which will create a system of protection." This resolution will be moved after the adoption of the address. It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will move a similar resolution in the House of Lords.

of Lords.

Irish Unionists will move an amendment to the address, condemning the proposed changes in the government of Ireland as tending in the direction of home rule. This is intended to draw

Ireland as tending in the directors are more rule. This is intended to draw from the government a declaration of its policy with regard to Ireland.

France Makes Overtures to Germany The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Daily Mail, learns that Baron DeCourcel, who represented the French government at the funeral of King Christian, tried to obtain an understanding with Germany on the Moroccan question by using French financial intunence. He offered on behalf of the French government the correspondent asserts, to open the Paris bourse to dealings in German industrial shares, thus reversing the recent refusal of France to accede to the request of the great ings in German industrial shares, thus reversing the recent refusal of France to accede to the request of the great German electrical companies to get their shares quoted in Paris, Baroni DeCourcel, the despatch continues, offered to permit dealings—in these and other German industrials, providing Germany would agree to give France a free hand in Morocco. It is stated that Emperor William at first was taken aback, but later seemed inclined to consider the offer.

er the offer. Trade Disputes and Combinations Trade Disputes and Combinations
A bluebook was issued today giving
the report of the royal commission on
trade disputes and combinations. The
commission recommends the passage of
an act declaring unions to be legal
associations and strikes legal unless
accompanied by violence or breach of
contract; and also declares that persuasion to strike, apart from procuring
a breach of contract, is not illegal.

The Price of Empire

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An unconfirmed despatch has reached
the government reporting that five
British officers and a company of native troops have been killed by fanatics
near Sokoto, in northern Nigeria. A
despatch from Lagos, Africa, reports
that a punitive expedition has been
sent out.

Nelson's Plan of Battle
The Daily Telegraph today makes

The Daily Telegraph today makes the interesting amouncement of the discovery of the original draft in Lord Nelson's handwriting of his historic "general memorandum" to his captains at Trafalgar. The document, which was supposed to have been lost, was in the possession of a private family living near Merton Abbey, the home of Lady Hamilton.

The Hungarian Crisis

of Europe involved in those comminations. Herr Kossuth says that no one
can tell what the issue will be except
that Austria-Hungary has ceased to be
a great power and will not become
again until international peace has
been re-established on the basis of
constitutional liberties.

Lord de Clifford was married yesterday at St. Margarets Church, Westminster, to Eva Carrington, who is now
playing a small part in "Bluebell in
Fairyland" at the Aldwich Theatre in
this city. She is 21 years old and
formerly was one of the "Gibson girls"
in "The Catch of the Season." The
engagement had been kept a profound
sceret. The barony of de Clifford was
created in 1299 A. D.

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The News this evening publishes a despatch from Cairo, Egypt, announcing that a great explosion has occurred at the British barracks at Khartoum. Considerable loss of life and much damage are reported.

COSSACKS IN REBELLION.

Caucasian Garrison Joins Revolution-ists and Defies Punishment.

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Ekaterinodar, Caucasia, Feb. 20.—As this despatch is filed an engagement is in progress at the village of Genginskaia, 40 miles from Ustabinsk between six hundred auntineers, Kuban Cossacks and the punitive expedition with five machine guns which left here last week to crush the insurgents.

The Cossacks comprised the garrison of Ekatorinodar, who during the uprising of November, joined the revolutionists. When order was restored the Cossacks retired to their native villages in the mountains, where they have since held out, refusing to surrender their arms or the colors of the regiment. The region is remote and inaccessible, and

arms or the colors of the regiment. The region is remote and inaccessible, and the authorities hitherto have been unable to assemble a sufficient force to attempt the subjudication of the insurgents, who have contemptuously rejected the demands for their surrender. They are well armed and disciplined, and heavy losses on both sides are anticipated.

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sea swept her deck, dashing one of the crew into the sea. The body was not recovered. The steamer M. F. Plant had a portion of her upper works carried away while coming.

The Race Track Scandal
Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Judges A. W. Hamilton, Edward Cole and F. P. Pomeroy, of the Ascot race track, yesterday handed down an official ruling on the protest of C. C. McCafferty against W. T. Williams for claiming the mare Dunbar out of a race on February 2nd. The protest is sustained. The judges imposed a fine of \$100 on W. T. Williams and \$1,000 each on F. T. Wood and J. J. McCafferty on account of the procedure developed at the trial. Manager J. T. Brooks made the following statement: "There is not a word of truth in the published statement signed by J. J. McCafferty, Charles Booth and H. Maedaniel, alleging that I have an interest in certain horses racing at Mascot and that I have been in collusion with C. E. Durnell and W. T. Williams in the matter of lixing weights for horses entered by those stables. The whole trouble is based on the efforts of J. J. McCafferty to prevent Durnell from obtaining a trainers license on the Eastern tracks."

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The second session of the convention of provincial school trustees was held in the assembly room of the Victoria High school yesterday forenoon. Many important matters regarding the schools of the province were discussed, among them being a debate on the establishment of a British Columbia university. The question was introduced by Trustee Miss Cameron, who led the forces opposed to the establishment of the McGill university as the university of British Columbia, while those in favor of the present intention of establishing a branch of the McGill university in Vancouver were led by Trustee Berguson of Vancouver.

The Morning Session
The first business before the morning session was a resolution introduced by Trustee Hall, which was:

"Whereas, physical health, including normal function of eye, car and brain, pre-requisite to the pupil taking the fullest advantages of the facilities provided by the pub's school, and that a large percentage of children of school age labor under such physical disabilities, and further, that children with communicable diseases frequently gain access to our public schools, to the great detriment of other pupils; be it "Resolved, that in addition to the careful medical supervision of attending pupils, all pupils applying for admission to the public school should be examined by the medical health officer."

A motion by Trustee Miss Cameron, seconded by Trustee Peck, as follows, was carried:

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The motion was carried.
The establishment of a British Colmbia university was the next subject or discussion.

for discussion.

In opening the discussion Miss Cameron moved the following resolution:
"Resolved, that the time for the founding of a provincial university is

solow."

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Affiliation With McGill

Superintendent Argul of Vancouver then took up the discussion in favor of uffliation with McGill. Following him Mr. Ferguson also spoke in favor of McGill and said he thought that a Britsh Columbia university was received.

He was, however, in favor of urging the government to form the nucleus of an endowment fund. He introduced the following amendment to the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Creighton:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this convention of school trustees of the Province of British Columbia that our perishture should immediatly take into consideration the establishment of a university for British Columbia, which should be distinctly a provincial institution, adapted to the special needs of the province, and that legislation proposed to afford the youths of the province the benefits of a university course affiliated with McGill university is timely and has the commendation of this convention."

Trustee Dr. Arthur was in favor of the original motion. He could not understand why, if the bill before the house was a good one, it was being rushed

Through in Such a Hurry
He would like to see the provincial

He would like to see the provincia government endow a provincial univer-

sity.

Trustee Huggett was of the opinion that it was time to make a commencement towards getting a British Columbia university. Now was the time to commence and the legislature was the

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"See America" Movement Was Launched at City Hall Last Evening.

A Big Success

Tourist Meeting

Some Instructive Speeches by Visitors Who Know Theme Well.

While last night's public meeting held in the council chamber at the city hall was not numerically as large as the occasion warranted, in point of enthusiasm and evident interest with which the audience followed each of the "See America League" speakers it was a decided success. In most eloquent terms and picturesque language a trio of enthusiasts outlined for thirst time in Victoria the great aims and objects that led to the formation of the "See America League." Condensed they are as follows: place to start it. He was in favor of approaching the government with a view to raising a fund to endow a university.

On the amendment being put to the meeting it was declared lost by a vote of 11-15.

The original motion of Miss Cameron carried by a vote of 15-6.
Miss Cameron moved, seconded by Dr. Arthur, that a deputation of three members be appointed by the chair to wait on the provincial government and strongly urge on them the immediate importance of founding a provincial uni-

Aims and Objects

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First—This continent is annually drained of an immense sum of money spent in foreign travel.

Second—That it would mean muck to the United States, Mexico and Canada if even a portion of this money could be diverted into home channels of circulation.

Third—That we possess scenic attractions surpassing those of any other portion of the world, and that scenery and climate are assets capable of conversion into dollars and cents.

Fourth—That the failure of Americans to appreciate home scenery and climate is due largely, though not entirely, to a lack of knowledge of these attractions.

Fifth—That it is possible, by concerted action of some sort, to correct this condition and to accomplish thereby a vast amount of good for the entire continent of North America.

Arthur, that a deputation of three members be appointed by the chair to wait on the provincial government and strongly urge on them the immediate importance of founding a provincial university. The motion was carried and the chairman appointed Trustees Dr. Arthur, Huggett and Ferguson.

Dr. Torry Addresses Convention Dr. Torry Addresses Convention Dr. Torry Addresses Convention Dr. Torry of McGill undersity was then asked to address the meeting. In doing so he stated that he was the educational agent for McGill and he had been sent out to look over the province and the view to establishing a college. Continuing, he stated that McGill had never made a move in a spirit of rivairy to any other institution, and had never asked any college or school to adillisate with McGill. The requests land all that the difference of the school before granting adilliation. Dr. Torry then the continuing adilliation. Dr. Torry then the continuing adilliation. Dr. Torry then the continuing adilliation. Dr. Torry the condition and the ediciency of the school before granting adilliation. Dr. Torry the condition and the college of the school before granting adilliation. Dr. Torry the desired to deal the amountment that the university by the statement that the question had been sent by the statement that the question had been against Victoria. When he submitted the basis of the bill it did not contain the name of any place, but was left to government decided to establish a provincial university McGill would be if the government decided to establish a principal would with them. Figuring up The Possibilities of a University of British Columbia, he stated that at present there were between 50 and 75 to British Columbia, he stated that at present there were between 50 and 75 to British Columbia, he stated that at present there were between 50 and 75 to British Columbia, he stated that at present there were between 50 and 75 to British Columbia, he stated that at present there were between 50 and 75 to British Columbia, he stated that at pre

the attitude of McGill would be it the government decided to establish a university.

Dr. Torry said that McGill was ready to retire if the government wished to take it over, but if after McGill had established it and had it running they would expect to be recompensed.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Torry for his address.

Trustee Ferguson moved, seconded by trustee Huggett, "that in the opinion of this convention the legislation proposing to establish a royal institution of learning in this province is filling a much needed want for the youths of British Columbia seking higher education, pending the establishment of a provincial university."

The motion was carried.

The question of the supply of text books was introduced by Trustee Carroll, who moved the following resolution:

"That this convention is in favor of the provincial government undertaking the furnishing of text books to the boards of trustees at the very lowest possible margin of profit."

The motion was seconded by Trustee Planta and carried.

J. J. Dougan moved that the convention desired to place itself on record as being opposed to the too frequent change of text books prescribed by the educational department and the subsequent exense upon the parents of the children.

The motion was seconded by Trustee hensive in scope, but definite in detail."

On the Platform

with Mayor A. J. Morley, the chairman, were Fisher Harris, Tacoma, members of the executive of the "See America" League; F. W. Parker, Butte, Mont.; L. W. Pratt, Tacoma; ex-Mayor R. P. Morris of Sait Lake City; Anton Henderson, B. S. Oddy, United States Consul Abraham Smith; and Herbert Cutthert, secretary of the Tourist Association.

Tourist Association.

There were no dry or uninteresting addresses; all the speakers were enthusiastic and evidenced the greatest sincerity and earnestness, and were frequently interrupted by spontaneous outbursts of applause when some well-timed and effective remark was borne in upon the audience.

Mayor extended a hearty greeting to the visitors on behalf of the city, and called upon R. L. McCormick of Tacoma, who represents the Pacific Northwest on the executive committee of the national organization, to open the speechmaking. Mr. McCormick is treasurer of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and one of the biggest lumbermen on the Coast.

Visitor's Impressions

He opened by saying it was his first

thonic department of the children.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Miss Cameron and carried.

An adjournment was then taken till



and the Astor Fur Company, of Sir James Douglas and Captains Vancouver, Cook and Grey and other pioneer explorers like Governor Stevens of Washington Territory. In conclusion he said that the peoples on both sides of the line were bound by common ties and could all work together, and he hoped that the citizens of Vietoria would join the rovement to make the people of the East appreciate what was to be seen in the West and along the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Fisher Harris

A speaker of brilliancy and force, whose remarks were punctuated with witty epigrams, was Fisher Harris, introduced as the "father" of the "See America First" movement. In commencing he disclaimed any credit for originating the idea, and pointed out that for a considerable time past Herbert Cuthbert had been pursuing the same idea. In the work of the Tourist Association. He reviewed the "See America League" from its first inception and told how heartily the movement was being received throughout the continent. He quoted figures to show the immense sums the people of America, yearly spent in Europe. He said that in 1940 out of the single port of New York \$150,000,000 was spent for knick-knacks, and this gigantic sum was permaneatly diverted from American trade and commerce. He explained in a most interesting manner just what these huge sums means if it were possible to retain them over here; for instance, it would pay for a complete Sea-level canal at Panama and even then leave a substantial balance is the treasury. He outlined how the conference at Sait Lake City broadened the movement of one originally confined to a certain section of the Western States, to become continental in its scope and the naming of a board of six executives, who are to mominate a president in April. He showed, that the league was in business to advertise an idea. An idea that would, from now on, be impressed on the whole people through the means of the pulpit, press and platform—that they should see America first.

In opposition to the movement he had been informed, he said

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Saxon and Frank Can Not Agree

Refused to Grant Republic's Demand in Policing of Morocco

Will Probably Lead to Fallure of Conference Sitting at Algeciras.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A semi-official note was issued today announcing France's intention to discontinue private negotiations and to carry the question of policing Morocco before the judgment of the world in open conference.

The note states that German's reply indicates that it is evidently the desire of Germany to have the conference fail, and it adds that the delegates will not separate before 15 days have elapsed and of discussing all the questions on the original programme. The latter statement indicates that there is no present intention on the part of France to create a rupture by withdrawing from the conference.

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The bourse showed uneasiness owing to the Morocean situation, but was not panicky.

Frenchmen Remain Tranquil

Notwithstanding the renewed strain in the France-German relations growing out of the Morocean question, public sentiment here remains entirely calm. The journals, including those of government interest, bitterly attack Germany's course in the Algeciras affair. They agree that France has reached the limit of her concessions. There is, however, no recurrence of public excitement over possibilities of war. Even the sensational newspapers make no allusion to war.

La Liberte alone says: "While France wants peace, she does not want the government to show weakness before the inflexible and almost humiliating pretensions of Germany."

The German View

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The decision of the French government to discontinue negotiations between the French and German delegates at Algeciras and to take the disputed questions before the conference is beginning. The German government stands resolutely by its position not to yield-the policing of Morocce to France, although fresh proposals looking toward a settlement are likely to be made by a neutral power.

The view taken, of the situation by the diplomats here is that it is doubtful whether France and Germany can be satisfied to break up the conference without disposing of the main question in dispute.

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Algedras, Spain, Feb. 20.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference are most pessimistic over the results of the negotiations. Germany's reply rejecting the French proposals for policing Morocco adds that Germany is ready to examine any further proposition France may wish to make, but the French seem not to have any further propositions to present. The deadlock is upon the following specific points: Germany's reply declared for the internationalization of Morocco's police and the absolute equality of all nations in Morocco. The French absolutely refuse these principles, considering them in negation of the special rights which France has acquired as the Algerian neighbor of Morocco, and of her predominant position in Nordwest Africa. The French view is that the German reply leaves little hope for the success of the conference.

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Some of the principal delegates declare that the failure of the conference is now inevitable. However, the deadlock is confined to the private Franco-German exchanges and it remains open for the conference to consider the subject, although there are slight hopes of nn accord now that efforts to reach private arangements have failed.

HOW TO SORE A COLD

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used thamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends and they all agree with me."

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IN SUNNY TENNESSEE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Geo. H. Wells, pastor of Eastport Methodist church, was shot and killed today by James Coram at the home of a woman where the preacher had been called to perform a wedding ceremony. A dispute arose and Coram pulled his pistol and commenced to shoot. Coram escaped. The couple hunted up another symptom and were married. minister and were married.

and communication of Wan R. Hearst that he commence an action in the name of the people against the Metropolitan Street Railway company, Thos. E. Ryan August Belmont and other corporations an individuals to restrain given from consummating the proposed merger The application is made on an allegation that the merge as a monopoly and against public poley.

PERSONAL.

George Morphy, solicitor, leaves for Ottawa today to represent the respondents at the Mr. Hannah in the appeal case of Lassell vs. Thistle Gold company and latenable.

W. H. Edmonds of Kamloops is down for the meeting of the school trustical diality of the which and on a visit to San Francisco.

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Joseph A. Salyward has left over land on a visit to San Francisco.

R. P. Rithet is in the city, having arrived overland from California.

Wm. Christie, local manager of the C. P. R. telegraph has returned from a holiday sojourn in Somtorio, California.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Victoria

S. W. Sawyer, W. Ristel, Nanaimo, Mrs. Browlee and child, Vancouver, J. F. Fife and wife, Montreal; M. F. The fand wife, Montreal; M. F. The fand wife, Montreal; M. F. The fand wife, Montreal; M. F. Thronto: W. H. Mathewy and wife, Philadelphia; Geo. A. Slothney and son, New York; Thomas eaumont, Seattle; F. L. Stewart, G. A. Fulton, Vancouver; James T. Woolwich, Winnipeg.

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Nays—Drury, Brown, McNiven, Murphy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Oli.ver, J.
A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, Cameron—14.
Public Schools Act

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Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Evans.

"That all the words of the resolution, after the first word "that," be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor:

"In the opinion of this house the interests of education in the province would be better served by reverting to the school laws existing before the passage of the 'public schools act, 1905."

Hon. R. McBride could not allow the second reading of the bill to pass without a word in defence of his honorable friend, the minister of education, who had been so violently attacked by the member for Delta. The opposition had spent most of their time in the country in trying to stir up a feeling of hostility against the education act of 1905. How they had failed was well shown by the statistics submitted the other day by his colleague. Everyone knew the urgency of the school question, and that unless it had been grappled with in a statesmanlike manner it would not be long before all the revenues of the province would be required to meet the demands of public education.

The principal criticism offered was that the bill would destroy education, close the schools and compel the government to repeal the act. None of these things had happened, and today all that was necessary to amend the act in certain directions which they had been convinced would strengthen it. He deprecated the unpatriotic attitude of the opposition. The member for Delta posed as a doer of that which was right and just and square, but that conception did not tally with his attitude on this question. He had been trying to work up a misleading campaign and he no longer deserved the title which he had perhaps deserved in the past. He had on every hustings in Alberni and through the press propagated unpatriotic ideas and tried to give the province balace eye. It was perfectly obvious

on every hustings in Alberni and through the press propagated unpatrictic ideas and tried to give the province a black eye. It was perfectly obvious that all the honorable member for Delta was concerned about was to put the government out and to occupy the ministerial benches.

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Apart altogether from financial considerations the principle of decentralizing the administration of educational affairs fully justified the measure of last session. The experience of other provinces in this direction fully justified the course taken by the government on the measure of last session. Members on the opposite side of the house were urgent in their demands for the enforcement of the principle of decentralization, in the matter of fluor licenses, police, etc., but when it comes to the most important matter of all, public school education, we find members of the opposiation, we find members of the opposi-ion vigorously opposing a measure of

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education. Since prorogation last year he had traveled over a great portion of the province. Everywhere he visited he had made enquiries about the workings of the new educational measure, and without exception he found the people heartily in favor of the new school act. On all sides he was told that the idea of a greater measure of local control of schools appealed to the people At Ferguson, Revelstoke, throughout the Similkameen district, and at other points he was met with the same expression of unqualified approval of the government's attempt to strengthen and improve the public school system of the province by entrusting to the people direct a larger measure of control and Since prorogation last year

province by entrusting to the people direct a larger measure of control and
responsibility.

The statistics quoted by the minister
of education upon moving the second
reading of this bill proved that little or
no protest had been made against the
measure of last session. Where protests had been made it was found that
they originated from partisans, adherents of the Liberal party, more desirous
of injuring the government than of alding the cause of public school education.
The honorable member for Delta was
particularly active in this regard. He
did not know how many hundreds of
circulars that honorable gentleman had
caused, to be circulated attacking—the
school system of this province.

Mr. Oliver: Does the premier mean
to say that I sent out any circulars?
The premier: Yes,
Mr. Oliver: I give this statement the
most emphatic denial.

—e premier: I ann glad to hear my
honorable friend from Delta under the

most emphatic denial.

—e premier: I am glad to hear my honorable friend from Delta make this statement, as it shows that if he had been guilty of anything of the sort he would now be heartily ashamed of his conduct.

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Mr. Oliver: What becomes of the statement that I did send out circulars? The premier: They were sent out anyway and the internal evidence was such as to justify the inference that the member for Delta had been concerned in their circulation.

Mr. ouver: The honorable gentleman may not mean to deliberately misrepresent me. I must assume that he cannot ...elp it. With regard to the circulars complained of, I was asked to contribute to the cost of printing them and declined. Later some copies were sent to me and these I gave to members of this house. To that extent only had I anything to do with their circulation.

The premier, continuing, said he was glad to hear that his honorable friend was not as guilty in the matter as he had been led to believe. He now saw some hope for his friend and believed he might yet become an ardent supporter of the bill now before the house. Dealing with the protest that had been received from school districts against the bill of last session, the premier point-out that there had been only four, from Clinton, Lilloeet, Mountain and South Saanich. At the Clinton meeting only thirteen persons attended; at the Lilloet meeting there were nineteen persons in attendance; the first meeting at Mountain had to be adjourned for lack of a quorum and upon the occasion of the second meeting, whilst there was no report of the attendance, it was known to have been very small. At the South Saanich meeting only the school trustees attended. He was convinced that if the member for Delta had not lent himself to an entirely indefensible campaign there would not have been a single protest. His experience in traveling over the province was that the people were prepared to grapple with the question of education. He found that they were just as willing to bear responsibility in this matter as were the people were not as well able to meet the exposibility in this province was rich in natural resources, and members of the opposition never tired of dilating upon the boundless potentialities of British Columbia

off the mischief occasioned by the speeches of honorable members opposite. These speeches had created an impression in the east that the public school system of British Columbia had been the incidental columbia that the great boon system of British Columbia and been seriously jeojardized, that the great boon of free education was being removed, and as a consequence intending settlers from eastern parts were alarmed as to the prospects for their children in all the important matters of education. The attacks made by certain opposition members upon the school bill of last session could only be characterized as malicious and calculated to injure the province. Either the men who made these attacks were right or tacy were wrong. If they were right they should be able to show how, when and where the school system had broken down. On the other hand if they could not substantiate their charges they should be severely censured by this house.

Mr. Oliver: Who made these state-

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ments?
The premier: You were one of the chief offenders.
Mr. Oliver: I never made such statements as those charged by the premier.
Dela Richest Section of Province
The premier: I can refer to all the recent public speeches made by the member for Delta, in the Alberni byelection at Vancouver, at Ladner, and recent public speeches made by the member for Delta, in the Alberni by election, at Vancouver, at Ladner, and elsewhere. The member for Delta darged that the new school system was an attempt to rob the children of this province of the boon of free education. The premier went on to say that he wished to exempt the leader of the opposition from this charge of false and malicious attacks upon the government's educational policy. That gentleman had People Heartily in Favor
The premier: The ground taken by
the honorable member affords not the
slightest justification for opposition to
the majoric of
the people of this province live in incorporated districts. The principle at
stake we snot affected by the argument.
If it belyight to give local control of
liquor lichness, etc., what justification
can there be for refusing local control of

the second reading of the bill. Everyone admitted, he said, that his collengue, Hon. F. J. Pulton, was an eminently fair man, and yet he had been held up as a monster of iniquity by the honorable member for Delta. The honorable member for Delta had conducted his campaign against the government's educational policy all along in so unfair and so malucious a manner as to earn for himself the condemnation of every right thinking man and woman in the province. As indicating the unwarrantable nature of Mr. Oliver's attacks upon the financial aspect of the new school system the premier dwelt with care and at considerable length upon the contributions of the municipality of Delta to the provincein treasury and the moneys expended by the ordvince in that municipality. Delta received from the government more than \$20,000 in the past year in excess of its contributions to the treatury, yet Mr. Oliver was telling his constituents to condemn the government because the government's school bill would increase their taxation. He believed Mr. Oliver would have been delighted to see every public school in the province closed up as a result of the government's measure. He would then have been able to gloat over the disaster and to point out how wise had been his strictures. Man for man, woman for woman, the premier said, he believed the people of the Delta were better able to pay for the up-keep of public affairs than the residents of any other municipality in the province. Compared with some municipalities the people of Delta could well afford to pay ten to one. Yet it is found that Mr. Oliver goes around this rich constituency carrying on a vicious campagn against the government and its school law. He was prepared to make the statement that the constituency of Delta was the richest section of the province. He had been told that upon a careful survey of the situation that man for man the people of Delta could well afford to pay ten to one. Yet it is found that Mr. Oliver goes around this rich constituency of the province. He had

quest was the increased ourden imposed upon the taxpayers by the new school law.

Continuing his reference to the contributions by Delta district to the treasury the premier pointed out that in 1905 the amount collected for personal property tax was \$4,002.00, for income tax \$113, and for revenue tax \$3,500. A large proportion of the amount collected for revenue tax was derived from the Chinese employed at the canneries, and probably \$6,000 represented the total amount paid by the people of Delta into the provincial treasury. On the other hand Delta had received for educational purposes alone the sum of over \$23,000, \$17,000 in excess of the total contribution to the treasury. But this was not all; in addition to the money spent for educational purposes, money had been spent on roads, agricultural societies, repair of schools, etc., bringing the total spent in Delta up to \$27,423, fully \$20,000 in excess of that district's contributions to the public treasury. If similar conditions prevailed in other districts a receiver would soon have to be appointed. In view of the fact that the Delta is the richest district in the province and the one best able to bear any increased cost of education, how can this house take seriously Mr. Oliver's attitude, more particularly as he must have been conversant with the discrepancy between Delta's contributions to the treasury and its receipts.

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ancy between Delta's contributions to the treasury and its receipts.

In concluding his speech the premier said he had been at pains to look over the records of the educational department to ascertain if there was the slightest foundation for the charge that the new school law had acted as a deterrent to spread of educational system. He had found that so far from that being the case the applications from unorganized districts to be formed into school districts were more numerous in the past year than ever before, a clear indication that these people did not believe that the new law would mitigate against a sound school system. In 1905 there had been thirteen such applications. In the previous year there had been a like number, whilst in 1903 the anolications numbered eight, and in 1902 twelve. In 1902 there had been 308 schools in operation in the province. In 1906 there will be 380 in operation. There was surely nothing in these figures to indicate that the people had taken the opposition party's views of the government's school legislation. He regretted having been compelled to detain the house so long in this connection and he would be very brief in his references to the amendments now proposed by the minister of education. The minister had so frankly and fully explained these amendments that there in his references to the amendments now proposed by the minister of education. The minister had so frankly and fully explained these amendments that there was no call for him to go into them in detail. The principal amendments were based upon representations made by the recently organized society of reeves, an organization well fitted to make recommendations. He would say finally that the minister of education was still open to receive suggestions from either side of the house that might improve the workings of the bill. But it must be distinctly understood that the government will adhere undeviatingly to the principle involved in the measure of last year.

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Mr. Paterson commented upon the Mr. Paterson commented upon the premier's reference to Delta's contributions to and receipts from the provincial treasury and wanted to know if the premier thought a municipality was not entitled to share in the revenues of the province obtained by the exploitation of its natural resources and from its share in the Chinese head tax.

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The premier said be had no fault to find with Delta on that score, but he did find fault with the member for that district for taking the stand he did on the educational question, in view of the financial situation he had drawn attention to.

tion to.

Mr. Munro expressed regret at having been absent from the house when the minister of education moved the second reading of the bill. He also felt like expressing regret at having been compelled to listen to the premier's attack upon the member for Delta. Mr. Munro thought the premier would have done better to have contined his speech to a reply to the remarks of Mr. Oliver a day or two back, when he spoke on the bill now before the house. The legislature was not concerned about what the member for Delta had said outside, nor in the revenues and disbursements of the municipality of Delta. It was a matter of record that when the school bill was introduced last session the option to.

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position had taken strong exception to many of its provisions and that as a result of their criticism many of its most extravagant and ridiculous features had been eliminated, to the inestimable benefit of the province. Last session he had pointed out that the government's school bill was a retrograde measure. They had been told that Ontario and New Brunswick had simillar systems and that they worked satisfactorily. He called the attention of the house to the fact that it was not the principle of local control that the opposition objected to, but that the physical conditions of the province were such that the carrying out of the government's proposals must inevitably discriminate against the poorer districts in favor of the richer. As to the new amendments, he believed they were good to the exact degree that they repudiated the system of last year. It was only a matter of time before it would be found necessary to make further repudiation. He believed the government to be irrevocably committed to a policy of further reducing grants to public schools and he thought that the university bill just read a third time was a clear indication of the government's desire to relieve themselves of responsibility.

Mr. Evans said nothing could be more inconvenient than the provision to hold trustee meetings in July, the worst time in the year for farmers to have to attend to public duties, just when they are businest with their harvest. He strongly supported the motion for the repeal of last years' act.

Mr. Murphy moved the adjournment of the debate. Agreed.

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Hon. C. Wilson moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the County Courts Act—the Bill passed without debate.

Hon. R. F. Green moved the second reading of an "Act to amend the B. C. Land Surveyors Act"—the Bill passed.

Mr. Garden moved the second reading of the Act relating to the Union Steamship company—the Bill passed.

The House then went into committee on the Act to amend "The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company." The Bill passed through the committee. On the Telephone Bill of Mr. Price Ellison the premier requested that the measure stand over. He admitted that if the financial difficulty could be overcome it would be a good thing for the province to take over the telephone system of the province, but there were several obstacles, the financial difficulty was one, the vested interest of the B. C. Telephone company was another and the fact that the federal government were now considering the subject. He would ask the hon, member

government were now considering the subject. He would ask the hon member to withdraw the Bill for this session. Mr. Price Ellison said he had no intention to withdraw the measure, but he was willing to let it stand over. The following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be committed tomorrow:

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A Bill initituled An Act relating to the Union Steamship company of British Columbia, Limited, was read a tnird

ish Columbia, Limited, was read a thir, time and passed.

A Bill intituled An Act to amend The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Act, 1991, was committed. Reported complete without amendment. Report to be considered to

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Monkey Brand Soap creans kitchen uten sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of outlery.

McCALL'S FUNERAL.

Burial of Late President of New York Life Takes Places Today.

New York, Feb. 20.—Accompanied by members of the family, the body of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was brought to this city today, and taken to his home in West Seventy-second street. According to present arrangements the funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, on Seventy-first street.

LORD INVERCLYDE'S ESTATE. Will of Late Chairman of Cunard Com pany Probated in London.

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London, Feb. 20—The will of the late Lord Inverelyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, who died on October 10th last, was probated in London today. It leaves his property to the widow for life, with the remainder to the merchant's house of Glasgow for a fund to be known as "The Inverciyde Bequest," for the benefit of the seamen of Boston, New York, Scotland, Liverpool and Belfast, in addition to the real estate, Lord Inverciyde's personal estate in the United Kingdom is valued at \$1.475,000.

News Notes

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sobbed while she pleaded guilty to big-

amy,
Investigation of Telephones
Winniper, Feb. 20,—Manager McFarlane of the Bell Telephone Company,
Montreal, will give evidence before the
legislative committee tomorrow regarding the operation and cost of telephone
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Seed Selection Train

The seed selection train which is being operated under the auspices of the Dominion government and the C. P. R., and which is now in its second month of its tour of education among the farmers, is costing the railway company \$10 per mile to operate before it concludes its work of entirely covering the west. The train will have been transported 5,000 miles and will have cost the company \$50,000. Expenses of advertising, maintenance of staff of lecturers, samples, etc., is borne entirely by the Dominion government and will run into much more. But, as Mr. Lanigan, of the C. P. R. points out, this is a mere bagatelle compared with the loss from smut and weeds which is estimated to cost the country twenty million dollars, and which this tour of education gives every promise of removing or greatly reducing. To say that the farmers appreciate this service is putting it mildly.

Doubling Service on Soc Line
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The C. P. R. is preparing to double the train service on the Soo line and other western branches of the system to accommodate the great rush of immigration assured from the United States this year. During the

rush of immigration assured from the United States this year. During the past three years over 50,000 Americans have been carried over the Soo line

alone.
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The Thistles of Ivenora, champions of the Manitoba hockey league, defeated Winnipeg here tonight by a score of 7 to 5. They look now to certainly be challengers for the Stanley cup.

Province to Run Creameries
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Province to Run Creameries Calgary, Feb. 20.—The government of Alberta today took over creameries in this province which have been oper-ated so successfully during recent years by the Dominion government.

HALF STARVED Although They Are Well Fed.

Although They Are Well Fed.

Such an anomalous state of affairs naturally excites curiosity. It is quite possible to be amply fed but not well nourished. For instance, thin people have a voracious appetite, yet are seldom satisfied, and if the truth were known they live an existence of semistarvation.

It is not the quantity of food eaten that makes firm flesh and bodily strength; it's what we actually digest and assimilate, so that the harpy medium between the very thin and the unduly stout is good health.

Thin people's can't become fat unless the stomach and digestive organs are made to do their work properly. In all the range of medicine probably not emade accomplishes such marked results as Ferrozone, which is noted for its promptness in restoring disordered digestion and diseased stomachs.

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in any other way. It develops a per-fect nervous organization, a healthy stomach, a strong heart and a normal amount of flesh and blood. Disease is uprooted and one's physical condition is kept up to the proper defensive stand-ard.

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Nature's best remedy for thin, weak, wealle is Ferrozone, which is both the creates vigor. Nature's best remedy for thin, weak, pale people is Ferrozone, which is both a tonic and a food that creates vigor, complexion, spirits — in a word, HEALTH. Price, 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

THE PACKERS' CASE.

Commissioner of Corporations Denies Evidence Given by Beef Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Commissioner of Corporations Garfield took the stand to-day on the packers' case and denied many of the statements made by the witnesses for the packers during the hearing of the immunity pleas now in

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES In every form, no matter of how long standing. Druggists are authorized to retund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A run was started today on the Jackson Trust and Savings bank, it being thought by many of the depositors that the institution was involved by the failure of the Bank of America three days ago. Despite the statement by the bank officers that the payments to saving depositors would be made until five p. m. a notice was posted much before that time, saying that no more withdrawals would be permitted until after the formal notice of sixty days had expired. It was estimated by the officers of the bank that \$150,000 of commercial and savings account had been withdrawn.

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Florence, Italy, Feb. 19.—Mary Wilkes, aged 85, widow of Rear Ad-miral Wilkes, United States navy, is dead.

HOW TO START OFF THE DAY.

Students of Hygiene All Agree That the Right Kind of a Breakfast Is Esservial.

Thinking people are giving more and more earnest thought as to how to start off each new day so as to put themselves in the best possible physical and mental condition for the work of the day. It is an interesting entired of the day. It is an interesting subject, so interesting indeed that it has attracted the attention of a host of the

of the day. It is an interesting subject, so interesting indeed that it has attracted the attention of a host of the world's leading scholars and authors on hygiene and many different opinions have been written for the guidance of the people. On one point, at least, all are agreed. This is that the right kind of a breakfast is essential.

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NEWS OF NEW WESTMINSTER. Indian Charged With Serious Crime-Old Pioneer Dead.

New Westminster, Feb. 19—(Special)
—Gabriel Pierre, a Ruby Creek Indian, is under arrest here charged with stabbing two Indians at Agassiz on Saturday. One victim is not expected to live. Pierre was tracked by other Indians to Spence's Bridge and arrested there.

J. O. Manser, councillor of Ward 3, Mission, has been disqualified and fined \$50 by Magistrate Pittendrigh on the grounds that he had not proper qualifications to hold office.

J. W. Boysell, dentist was fined \$50 and costs in the police court this afternoon for practicing without a certificate from the Dental Association. The prosecution was instituted by the association. No defence was entered.

Geo, Goodwin Purcell, of Harrison Lake, an 1858 pioneer, has passed away.

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WITTE CABINET CRISIS.

Reported Impending Disruption Approaching Faster Than Predicted.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The disruption of the Russian cabinet which was predicted last Friday by the Associated Press is coming to pass more speedily than was expected. Though both Premier Witte and Minister of Communications Nemchaieff and Controller Filissofoff, it is stated, will follow M. Kutler and Timariazeff into retirement in a few days. Finance Minister Shipoff also is said to be slated for retirement. M. Nomchaieff, who has just greatened from "swinging around the creek," inspecting railroads, is said to have declared that it was impossible to maintain an efficient service while the police are jailing the best and most intelligent of the railroad operators and that

fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

RUN ON BANK.

Chicago Depositors Stampeded by Last Week's Failure.

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THE CONSERVATIVES WILL FIGHT

At a well-attended meeting of Liberal-Conservatives last evening, it was decided to nominate a candidate in epposition to Hon, William Temple-The meeting was representative and the decision arrived at was, on a standing vote, declared unanimous. The result was received with the greatest of enthusiasm and in a spirit which meant fight.

The question of opposing a cabinet minister was duly discussed, and, while those present recognized the fact that British Columbia was entitled to and that every other right for the Liberal government at Ottawa.

The meeting was emphatic in declaring that the election of Mr. Templeman without opposition meant that the electorate of the city of Victoria endorsed the methods and rule of It was also emphatic in declaring that there had been nothing in the services of Mr. Templeman to very last ditch, and we may look forvigorous campaigning. The determination is not to be bought by a port-

DEVOTING ATTENTION TO BRIT-ISH COLUMBIA.

growing and rubber planting, in October last published an interview with Mr. Turner, agent-general in London, dealing in particular with the subject of fruit-growing in British Columbia. certain amount of capital desirous of taking up this interesting pursuit. either alone or in combination with other branches of farm work." These enquiries have become so numerous that in order to save space in answering them, in the February issue the otherwise the newspapers there would not be taking voluntarily to publishing information to satisfy readers.

HERBERT SPENCER ON CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The agitation in China against the Americans and American goods has called to mind the famous letter of advice written to the Japanese by the late Herbert Spencer. It is throughout a remarkable document, but it is not generally known that it approves of life insurance companies. It will probthrough the files of the London Times, gation held respecting the methods of quotes the words of the great author- the American companies. It is

ity on social economics as follows, which will be found of special interest just now: "I have " " entirely approved of the regulations which have been established in America for restraining the Chinese immigration and had I the power I would restrict them to the smallest possible amount, my reasons for this decision being that one of two things must happen: If the Chinese are allowed to settle extensively in America, the must either, if they remain unmixed, form a subject race, standing in the position, if not of slaves, yet of a class approaching to slaves; or, if they mix they must form a bad hybrid. In either case supposing the immigration to be large, immense social mischief must arise, and eventually social dis-

TROUBLE IN QUEBEC.

A rather perplexing situation has arisen in Quebec. Senator Choquette, the same whose name was mentioned in conjection with the lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia, has retired from the aldermanic contest in Quebec at the dictation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. not think that perhaps the Prime Minister intended his telegraphic instructions to be regarded as public business, but in its opinion they come perilously tisements (other than classified) for near interference in municipal affairs. insertion in Sunday's issue must be in order that we may give it from a nonpartizan point of view, we will accept the statement of the Witness,' an party:

English-speaking Liberal organ of the party:

"Following Senator Legris, during the time that the two factions of the Quebec cabinet were fighting, Senator Choquette made charges against Mr. Parcent, which were followed by Mr. Parcent taking action in the courts against Senator Choquette. The case has been postponed from time to time, and attempts have been made to settlet to out of court. Mr. Parrent recently declared that every influence had been tried, even at Ottawa, to have the case settled. Mr. Gouln, the prime minister of the province, also interested himself in the settlement, with the result that Senator Choquette signed a declaration, in which he said that he had only repeated the declaration of Senator Legris, and that personally he could prove nothing, nor did he know personally anything of the truth of the accusations. This declaration seems to have been accepted by those acting for Mr. Parent, and a settlement or some arrangement was to have been come to some time in December. However, Senator Choquette's organ, the 'Soleil, continued its attacks upon Mr. Parent, stating that he had no intention of apologizing to him, and when chal-

That is certainly a very curious situation, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier action of the beef packers' attorney in assumes the relation of "in loco endeavoring to prejudice the public parentis" to the party in Quebec. Mr. mind by false reports, etc. The re-Parent is the particular pet of the federal leader, and when compelled to resign from the premiership of Quebec are pointing to the case as not only was promptly made chairman of the interesting, but very rare. We hear a transcontinental railway commission at great deal about men in prominent Bridge Company, which was first subsidized by a bonus of \$1,000,000 and then the bonds guaranteed to the tune of \$6,866,000, notwithstanding that the chief engineer of the province of Quebec reported that it would cost \$3,619,000. Senator Choquette proposed to enter the aldermanic arena in the city of Quebec, of which Mr. Parent had been a sort of perpetual a salary of \$10,000 a year. Mr. Parent places being sent to jail for breaches was also president of the Quebec Bridge Company, which was first sub-Argonaut remarks, it is not often that mayor, in order to dig up unsavory things in the latter's record. This is legiting where Sir Wilfrid stepped in to save the reputation of his friend Mr. Parent and ordered Choquette to retire.

and ordered Choquette to retire.

This, however, has not restored harmony in the ranks. On the evening of the 12th nearly a thousand men self responsible for views expressed by correspondents. mony in the ranks. On the evening of the 12th nearly a thousand men paraded from St. Saveur to Upper Town, singing on the way "Pas Taschereau, pas Taschereau, cest Chockereau, pas Taschereau, pas quette pue nous faut" (not Taschereau, not Taschereau; it is Choquette we want), and calling at Choquette's residence, requested him to run in the coming municipal elections. The senator explained the situation, and stated that he had decided to retire at the As a result, the editor says, "we have request of Sir Wilfrid in order to save had ever since a continuous stream a split in the party. He was fre-of letters from readers possessed of a quently interrupted by cries of "Polltics has nothing to do with the matter and "Don't mind Sir Wilfrid."

The feature of the situation is thisthat when serious charges were being hurled against Mr. Parent by his political friends, Sir Wilfrid arranged practically for a justification of Mr. agent-general has supplied that paper Parent, which involved no investiga-with a statement in detail of the requirements and other particulars Again, when Senator Choquette deterasked for. The editor promises to mined to go into municipal politics in devote still further attention to the order to investigate Mr. Parent's munisubject as the occasion arises. It is cipal record, Sir Wilfrid wards off the evident that the subject of raising danger by assuming the role of dictator fruit in British Columbia is a live one in the interests of the party. The exin the minds of Old Country people, premier of Quebec is lucky to have such a friend in authority as Sir Wilfrid.

> The total shipments of Nova Scotia apples to Great Britain last year-325,000 barrels-are 50,000 barrels short of the previous year. This is accounted for by the shortage of the crop, as the demand for the apples is as good as ever, and the prices higher.

The Toronto World is conducting vigorous campaign against Canadian the Chinese exclusion policy. A correspondent of the San Francisco but we trust with less damaging revably end in an investigation being held Argonaut, who found it while looking elations than flowed from the investi-

shrewdly suspected that it is the Hon George Cox, president of the Canada Life, that the World's axe is sharpened for in particular.

There are other cities in pretty much the same situation as Victoria. This is what the Montreal Gazette remarks: "Ottawa has a new Carnegie library approaching completion. The city has only \$7,500 a year to spend upon it, and of this \$4,100 is required for salirles and \$2,500 for maintenance, leaving \$900 for the provision of up-to-date somewhat concerned over the situation, and rightly so. There is nothing nuch more ghastly than a bookless library."

Eastern papers are devoting a good leal of space to the death of the late E. B. Eddy, of Hull, opposite Ottawa where he built up a great business in the manufacture of matches, pulp and paper and wooden ware. He was one of the conspicuous instances of sucmany reverses. During his business The Montreal Witness does fires. The last time, in 1900, he was swept clean and required not less than a million dollars to reinstate his industries, but it was cheerfully forth-Today it is the largest of its kind in Canada. Mr. Eddy, whose name is a household word in Canada, was a distinguished graduate of the good qualities besides qualities,

It is extremely dangerous to refer to

continued its attacks upon Mr. Parent, stating that he had no intention of apologizing to him, and when challenged with having made a retraction, bade people wait till the settlement was published, when it would be seen that it was no retraction. In consequence of this, Mr. Parent refused to accept the declaration of Senator Choquette, and his counsel, Mr. Taschereau, has said that he would not accept an apology from Senator Choquette if the latter went down on his knees. Senator Choquette, however, has filed a supplementary plea in the suit, in which he asks that the declaration that he made shall still be accepted in satisfaction."

That is certainly a very curious hesitate to express his opinion of the porter of the Inter-Ocean was promptly "fired" from his place. Newspapers do not come within the class of This is legitimate journals.

MR. MARCON'S REPLY TO THE TIMES.

Sir—The editor of the Times in an effort to belittle my candidature, brings in the name of Jack London, and gives in detail his utterances. Now I stand for direct legislation through the initiative and referendum—that is, that the voice of all the people shall always decide what laws shall govern them. We now throw the power into the hands of a class, who are always endeavoring to control the members and party by subscriptions to party funds, as they desire special privileges for tiemselves only. I say let the people govern themselves direct, by their own votes. I have confidence in them, vox popul vox Del—and through evolution, in preference to revolution. In Europe, professional men, literati, some clergy, and almost all the advanced thinkers stand for socialist philosophy, as do the mass of the workers. Will the editor of the Times say all these men are fools?

W. H. MARCON.

SAVING THE BEACHES.

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Sir—Are not we Victorians getting a little tired of that phrase, "Wake up, Victorians, before it is too late"? If your correspondent who wrote the nriticle headed "The Destruction of Victoria's Beaches" had wakened up twenty years ago, he would have then noticed that the sea was rapidly encroaching on the shore line of Ross Bay, and on that running parallel to the Dalias road.

It is true that this encroachment of the sea was due to the taking away of the beach sands, though not by the city, but by the waves.

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The natural tendency of the waves is to continually lower the elevation of the beach, especially when the beach is chiefly composed of loose pebbles, a great quantity of which are dragged out by the undertow of each wave, and deposited at a greater distance from the bank. As the elevation of the beach decreases, the sea naturally attacks the banks, and if they do not offer sufficient resistance, eats into them. Of course in carting away the shlugle the city helps the action of the waves, and this should be stopped; but the sea will still continue to do its share of the mischief.

The beaches will always remain at the expense of the banks, which will retreat. I read some interesting articles written by one of your correspondents, who promulgated a scheme for maintaining the elevation of the beaches, thus, saving the



banks, and would heartly recommend the city to give it a trial.

MINING ENGINEER.

ANOTHER PUZZLE.

ANOTHER POZZLE.

Sir—Will some of the gifted but misguided mathematicians who think they can multiply pence by pence give me the benefit of their help on the following little problem in rule of three?

It the New Zealanders beat British Columbia 65 points to 6 and British Columbia beat Fortland 35 points to 0, what would the New Zealanders have done to Portland? I pause for a reply.

INQUIRER.

PIANO MUSIC IN THEATRE.

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Sir—I wish to write about a grievance which theatre-goers have been subjected to of late. In no other town or city on the Sound managers of theatres show so little consideration to their patrons as is the case in Victoria. It is about the misc provided in the local houses of which I compain the local houses of which I compain may people are glad to get away, at least for a few hours in the sound of which many people are glad to get away, at least for a few hours in an evening—having heard it banged out and on all day by children. Performance siven in Vancouver making big hits with the aid of an effect or the sound of an expensive making big hits with the aid of an effect or chestral have seen ruined here with indifferent plano accompaniment, as was the case way. the Russian dancers some weeks ago at the Grand. Yet the prices of admission are the same there and here.

But the limit is reached when an audience last night, witnessing the anagnificent performance of "Queen Elizabeth" was subjected to, having to listen to plano music for about 45 minutes. It was a veritable ordeal, that interval of over 20 minutes (after the throne room scene and expenditure, Prince of Plisen, cono shouts, Florodora, Faust and all these produced by agitating a single "wire strung piece of farniture." "Twas indeed "from the sublime to the ridiculous!" I do not wish to detract from the ability, of the instrumentant; it is the instrument lobject or, because a plano played by fiself cannot produce the anusic which the theatre-goers by virtue of the prices they pay are entitled to enjoy in Victoria as well as they do everywhere else.

I hope others will take this matter up. The utter indifference and disregard, for the public as shown by the management of the Victoria theatre with respect to providing adequate and efficient music has often been noticed and commented on by travelers and residents."

I am not a musician, am in no way interested, belong to no unlon; I am a constant theatre-goer, a lover of good musi

LARGE LAND OWNER.

Sentile Post-Intelligencer.

The Victoria Colonist is making on its side of the border the same sort of plea for government aids to anvigation that have been put forward on this side by the Post-Intelligencer to the following and too largely for the benefit of the Atlantic side of the country and not crown for the Pacient of the country and not crown for the Pacient from the auditorship of the Pacient of the Atlantic side of the country and not crown for the Pacient of the country and not crown for the Pacient of the Country and not crown for the post for 1904, that the expenditure the Dominion for occan and river service was \$505.74; out of that the British Columbia coust got \$45,290, all but about \$1,000 being for the service of the steamer Quadra. The total expenditure of the Dominion for lighthouse and coast service, marine hospitals, steamboat inspection, was \$1,48,032. Of that amount \$1,785 was spent in British Columbia for maintenance of lights, \$8,970 for construction of lights. \$4,23 for hospitals, and \$4,115 for the other services, or \$56,080 in all. In the, the total expenditure on account of the marine service in Canada, exclusive of fisherles, in 1904 was \$2,05,090, of which the coast of British Columbia recived for all purposes \$16,2370, or about the

clusive of fisheries, in 1904 was \$2,000,000, of which the coast of British Columbia received for all purposes \$102,370, or about 5 per cent, of the total.

The case of British Columbia is more glaring in its exhibition of the indifference of its federal government than is that of the state of Washington. The Paelific coast of the United States is occupied by three great states of the federal union. The Pacific coast of the Dominion of Canada is occupied by but one, British Columbia.

CHILDREN AND BOOKS.

Anaconda Standard.

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The annual report of the public library of the district of Colombia is an interesting document to those who are concerned in making public libraries of practical benefit. The report shows that the circulation of books from this library increased 27 per cent. during 1905 and that the 'proportion of fiction decreased by 12 per cent. This result was accomplished by various devices to attract the attention of juvenile readers to selected lists of books, and by the co-operation of the teachers in the public schools.

Recently the Standard has made reference to steps that are being taken in the Hearst library which, it is hoped, will lead to the same results. The recently established children's department of the Hearst library was organized with 4ths prime purpose in view—to interest the young neople in the use of the library and to familiarize them with good books, Lists of books that deal with matters of current interest are placed at the disposal of the children; by reference to these books they can inform themselves concerning topics that they have heard discussed or the children; by reference to these books they can inform themselves concerning topics that they have heard discussed or the children; by reference to these books they can inform themselves concerning topics that they have heard discussed or the children's department deal with the lives of Linceln and Washington, whose birthdays occur in February. As the weeks pass, similar buildetins will be posted and the attention of the young people drawn to subjects that have not, per-

haps, interested them previously, but that will, it has been found by experience, lend them away from the inordinate consumption of light fiction.

The system is comparatively new in Anneonda; yet it has shown gratifying results in the short time that it has been in effect. Some individual instances have been notable and it is found that the children are inquiring for books that they never thought of asking for before the bulletin system in their own department was inaugurated.

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In the success of this plan, whose importance can rendily be realized, parents' and trachers can help wonderfully. Especially are the public school teachers invited to aid in the work. Under the new rules of the Hearst library teachers are permitted to take from the library six books at a time for use in their work. This same time to place upon her desk six books relating to the subject. It is an opportunity for every teacher to vastiy increase her influence for good and enlarge the scope of her work with little effort.

—nd it will help the library.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE.

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Local News

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings as reported by the Victoria clearing house for the week ending February 20th, were \$612,117.

Native Sons.—On Tuesday next, he 27th inst., the annual meeting of the Native Sons, Post No. 1, will be held for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing term. After the transaction of the general business there will be a military five hundred tournament.

Simpson-Cundy.—Yesterday morning Mr. Thomas Henry Simpson, a rancher on Portland island, and Miss Catherine Cundy, of Marsten, Essex county, Eng., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The bride arrived from England in company with her brother on Saturday last.

Lantern Lecture.—This evening a lan-tern lecture with 100 slides will be tiven in the Reformed Episcopel church by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The views will comprise "A Peep at the Old-Jountry, Hampshire and the New For-st," and will likely prove very enter-aining.

Burned to Death.—A special despatch from Skagway, dated February 19th says that Geo. Bauerman was burned to death at White Horse the day previous. He took a bottle of whiskey to his cabin, which a few hours later was in flames. Bauerman's remains were discovered in the ruins of the house. Bauerman had been at White House several years. A sister resides at Cleveland, Ohio.

Hockey Club Dance.—Every arrangement has been made looking to the success of the annual dance under the auspices of the Victoria Hockey club to be held in Assembly hall on Friday evening next commencing at 8:30 o'clock. A large number of invitations have been issued. An energetic committee has clarge of the arrangements and a pleasant time is guaranteed all those attending.

A Good Joke.—On being informed yesterday afternoon that Building Inspector Northcott had decided that the Adelphi hall was unsafe for a big meeting such as the Conservative association proposed to hold last evening, a well known resident of the city remarked: "Yes, but I suppose it is allight for the Eagles as I suppose they could fly out of the windows if an alarm was raised."

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Ring worm and dandruff are somewhat similar in their origin; each is caused by a pagasite. The germ that causes dandruff digs to the root of the hair, and saps its vitality, causing falling hair, and, finally, buildness. Without dandruff there would never be baldness, and to cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ. There has been no hair preparation that would do this until the discovery of Newhor's Herpiched, which positively kills the dandruff germs, allays itching instantity and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Take no substitutes. There is nothing fust as good, Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. In stamps for sample to The Herpiched Co., Detroit, Mich. C. II. Bowes & Co., 98 Government St., Special Agents.

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The Estimates.—At special meetings being held this week the city council, sitting as a committee of the whole, are considering the estimates. The task is a difficult one and several further sessions will be held before a complete report is presented.

Toy Symphony.—Romberg's toy symphony will be given by St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir this evening in the church school. There will also be a miscellaneous programme, which will make up one of the most novel concerts ever given here. The concert will start at S:15, and those desiring good seats should be on hand early. This will be an evening of fun, combined with good music.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting in the Spring Ridge school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Rights of Children. A paper will be read by Mrs. Graves and anyone will

be made welcome.

Won the Piano.—The Eagles' committee make the announcement that Mrs. Wm. P. Smith was the fortunate passessor of ticket No. 144, which won the handsome Pulmer piano at the Eagles' ball on Friday night last. In the published list of prize winners her name was left out; the number of the ticket only being given. The drawing by which the prize, a gold watch charm, will be awarded to an Eagle selling tickets, will take place a the next Eagles' meeting tomorrow night, that matter having been overlooked by the committee on the night of the ball.

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Masquerade Ball.—The Marlborough club entertained a large number of friends last night at A. O. U. W. hall, where an enjoyable masquerade ball was held under the auspices of the club. There were a large number of interesting costumes, with the usual laugh-provoking incongruities, and all present spent a merry evening. The music was of a high order and the floor in excelent condition, the supper of the best, and all arrangements perfected by the committee in charge of the entertainment tending to make the occasion a noteworthy one.

Pioneer's Funeral.—One of the largest funerals that has taken place for some time was that of the late John Irvine, whose remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, Cedar Hill, at 2 o'clock and proceeded to St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, where impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A. and also at the grave, appropriate hymns being sung. The many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteen in which the decensed was held. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Glendening, A. Wood, J. Sommers, H. King, M. Miller, R. Macrae.

R. Macrae.

Guides For Sportsmen.—A. B. Gurney of Parksville will shortly establish a business of 'arnishing guides and outfits for those desirious of shooting fishing or hunting. Parksville is the centre of the most prolific game sections of Vancouver Island. There is an abundance of feathered game such as grouse, duck geese and snipe and the fishing, both in salt and fresh water is excellent. Further back in the woods are deer, panther, bear, etc. Mr. Gurney purposes establishing quarters at Parksville for the accommodation and visiting sportsmen and to have one-hand suitable outfits for the equipment of either a large or small party.

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The Agent-General.—A private letter from London, dated Feb. 1, conveys the information that Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia gave a lecture on Wednesday, January 31, in Edinburgh, with Professor Wallace of the University of Agriculture in the chair. The audience numbered about 700, though weather conditions were very bad and electioneering was goin gon full blast. Mr. Turner afterwards attended the launching of the new C. P. R. steamer Empresss of Ireland. Amonig other old British Columbians at Glasgow was Allan Cameron, formerly C. P. R. agent at Victoria, now general traffic agent in England.

England.

Orange Grand, Lodge,—The annual session of the grand lodge of the Loyal Orange association of British Columbia opened at Nanaimo on Monday, Mayor Planta extended on behalf of the city a cordial welcome to the delegates and Brother D. Moflat performed the same service on behalf of the members of the local lodge. Associated with the meeting of the Orange Grand lodge this year is the annual meeting of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Black chapter of British Columbia, which convened for its first session in the Odd Fellows' hall. After routine business the election of officers took place. Among those elected were Right Worshipful Grand Master Sir Knight John Wallace, Victoria, and Right Worshipful First Censor Sir Knight J. J. Walsh, Victoria.

could fly out of the windows if an alarm was raised."

Salvation Army.—A letter received yesterday by Capt. Johnstone, of the local branch of the Salvation Army, states that on March the 3rd and 4ft, Major and Mrs. John Rawling, divisional commanders for the B. C. and Yukon will visit the local corps of Salvation Army workers, and will conduct the Saturday night and all day Sunday services. Whilst here the major will publicly commission a number of local officers and bandsmen, also induct a number of children. The public is cordially invited to these meetings. In the meantime there will be another "sing song service," in the Army hall tomorrow on March 1st there will be a junior on March 1st there will be a junior on March 1st there will be a junior on tertainment given in which between 25 sides the singing, etc., there will be exercises with dumbbells, barbells, also hoops and flagdrills. Everybody will be made welcome to all meetings.

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Whitewear.—Just opened up.—A nice line of whitewear in latest styles and prices corset covers, 25c, 40c and 60c; underskirts, 50c to \$1.25. Lawn aprons, 35c and 60c. Night Dresses, 65c to \$1.35, your inspection solicited. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates St.

Dr. Garesche removed to 118 Yates St.

Body Identified.—Some weeks ago it was announced that a body had been washed ashore near Clayoquot, with some tatoo marks on the arm, supposed to be a victim of the Pass of Melford wreck. From the description given, the body has been identified as that of Robern Kern, a native of Southern California.

I. O. O. F. Social.—At a meeting of Columbia lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., this evening at the hall of the organization, Douglas street, a social will be held which it is expected will be largely attended. Among the various forms of entertainment will be a progressive 500 card party, for which 1st and 2nd prizes will be given.

will be given.

"Empress" Train Service.—It is announced that the C. P. R. contemplate changing the name of the "Imperial Limited" when the double service is ingugrated this year, to "Empress." With two trains, one in the morning and the other in the evening, running over the same route on the same time schedule, neither, being faster nor slower than the other, it is felt to be something of a misnomer that one should carry with it the designation of limited especially as it has nothing to limit it in any other way as compared with the other.

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Is the Opinion of R. L. Borden Leader of the Liberal Conservatives.

The other evening Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Dominion opposition, spoke before the Liberal-Conservative Club at Ottawa. A report is given by the Ottawa Citizen as follows:

Proceeding, Mr. Borden said it was absolutely essential to the success of democratic institutions that the public should be vigilant in all public affairs. Representative government didn't mean the placing of authority in the hands of a few and leaving it there. What was the difference between that and practical despotism? The tendency of the past twenty-five years had been for too much power to be placed in the hands of a rehinet. When the national transcontinental railway project was up the real debate was in the cabinet and party caucus. The discussion in the house had little effect, as to the fate of the measure. What did this abdication of public functions mean? It meant that great responsibility was cast upon two quarters. The first of these was the press, which by its editorials moulded opinion, and in the news columns exposed what was going on. A still greater responsibility was cast upon the people.

Active Public Opinion.

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"Public opinion," Mr. Borden asserted, "must be aroused. We sometimes read aberal admonitions against evil practices in election. These voices speak of the record of the liberal party since 1896 as immaculately pure. The past is regarded as satisfactory, but warnings are issued lest in the future liberal leaders should be tempted to stray from the right path. Upon any weak brother who may have switched or plugged fifty or a hundred ballots the strong reproof is sometimes bestowed that this was unnecessary and therefore improper because the election could baye been won without such methods. There seems an obvious suggestion as to what would hive been amproved if the corrupt methods had been really necessary to save the day for the party of purity. In the same spirit a liberal worker as to whose iniquity evidence of responsible men was given in open court and whose misconduct had been rewarded with high office by his grateful friends and leaders was repronched by them in parliament solely because he had not been sufficiently discreet to conceal his misdeeds.

The Liberal Record.

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"What has been the record of the liberal party since 1896 in the conduct of elections? Let West Elgia naswer where the confession was made by the liberal candidate and witnessed by his counsel, the present postmaster-general, that fraud and crime of the grossest character had been committed to defeat the will of the people. The records of parliament contain the story of Brockvile and West Hucon. In each of these ridings the seat was stolen from the conservative candidate at a byc-election. There was no doubt on the subject. The forged ballots were produced from the custody of the officers of the crown and the forgery was visible to the naked eye. Electors were produced whose evidence substantiated the charge that at a single poll 14 ballots were stolen from the conservative candidate and given to his opponent. The investigation in parliament was burked by the government majority. Afterwards one of the criminals came forward and confessed his crime. He stated on onth that he had been employed to train deputy-returning officers to accomplish the netarious work, and that he himself had taken part in it. He in effect challenged the government as never dared to prosecute him or any of the other criminals implicated but, it did dare to prevent ment as never dared to prosecute him or my of the other criminals implicated but, it did dare to prevent ment as never dared to prosecute him or my of the other criminals implicated but, it did dare to prevent any further investigation of the crimes which were thus disclosed.

Released the Convict.

"What of the Ft. James division in Montreal, where Mr. Bergeron was effected by some hundreds of a majority, but his liberal opponent was returned through similar means? That liberal candidate was unseated and disqualified. At his own expense Mr. Bergeron prosecuted some of the criminals. One received a remarkably short sentence—six months—and was liberated by the coast firms in the interior it is to be mentioned that Messrs, E. G. Prior proposed to the coas

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by the government before half of the period-had expired. Is there any remembrance of the Sault Ste. Marie election and the victorious cruise of the Minule M? Have we forgotten the manipulation of the Manitoba electron alists a little over a year ago, when conservative names by the dozen were struck from the lists which had been submitted to the general liberal organizer of the province by liberal returning officers in order that they might be thus revised? In East Elgin, a according to the liberal confession, a least three election crooks had been brought into the riding under assumed names to act as dequity-returning officers.

Those Ballot Boxes.

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"And so in West Hastings an expert was brought from Chicago for that purpose at the election of 1904. Em. bordened by the confident belief that no crime of this character would receive punishment under liberal rule, a step in advance was taken and fraudulent ballot boxes produced in parliament and described by Mr. Porter during the last session were evolved. This ingenious mechanism, designed to win glorious liberal victorics was a new feature. To what extent they may have been used we do not know. In West Hastings the attempt was defeated but the evidence was secured. The operation of this box was simple but effective. The box contained secret receptacles operated by an unobtrusive handle. One of these receptacles would be loaded with liberal ballots. The ballot box would be examined and found apparently empty. After the box was locked a turn of the handle emptied this secret receptacle and deposited the fraudulent ballots in the box. The same handle by a slightly different momement served to divert conservative ballots to the same number into another secret receptacle. The expert deputy trained for the purpose had on by to recognize conservative to the manipulate the handle at the proper time.

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ly to recognize conservative voters and to manipulate the handle at the proper time.

In Saskatchewan.

"But even this progressive device has been superseded by recent achievements in the west. In a vast country, sparsely settled a more effective scheme mas been worked with great advantage to the friends of the administration. The returning officer starts from headquarters for the abstant north. The journey is long and wearisome. It seems a pity to incur, unnecessary, toll and fatigue. A convenient stopping place is selected, the ballot box is opened, 100 or 150 ballots are marked for the liberal, candidate, placed in the box and the deputy returns triumphantly to headquarters with news of a tremendous sweep in the north for the cause of good government. Thus the back townships proved themselves not unworthy of the confidence which had been expressed by liberal leaders. It may be supposed that this device was adopted for the first time at the recent elections. There is good reason to believe that it was practiced at the first election in the Yukon territory. Polls were opened near the American boundary. Fifteen or twenty men brought across the border voted at intervals during the day and each deposited six or eight ballots for the fiberal candidate. By this method, charming in its simplicity, a splendid endorsement was secured for the government's policy in the Yukon. The rank and file of the liberal party must be and I know they are, ashamed of this history and of these methods. Otherwise there would be small hope for the future. Public opinion is necessary."

The conservative party, Mr. Borden continued, would have no reason to be ashamed of defeat providing it had a reasonable policy and had used clean methods: but it did have cause for shame and humiliation if through indelence or laziness or indifference the enemy were allowed to steal victory or if when practising unclean methods the party had been defeated at its own game. Money must be spent, but in legitimate organization. When the elections came to be In Saskatchewan.

West Kootensy &

Independent Expert Confirms Feasibility of Cascade Company Proposals.

Supt, Kennedy Shows Shortage of Water Occurred Once In Eight Years.

The private bills committee met in the maple room at 10:30 yesterday moru-ing with Dr. Young in the chair. The other members of the committee present were Messrs. Garden, Paterson, Bowser, Murphy, Shatford, Drury and

Grant.

Mr. Mann applied to the committee for an extension of time for introducing bills in order to allow of submitting one for a charter for North Vancouver. This city is already incorporated and now seeks a private charter.

Mr. Milne, an independent electrical and hydraulic engineer from Vancouver, attended by request of the committee to explain his views as to the practicability of a dual transmission service in the Boundary, in which both the West Kootenay and Cascade power companies should take part. Witness said that from an engineering point of view the scheme was feasible. It would cost to connect for the pole line and transformers about \$20,000. To make it a fair business proposition all that would be necessary would be for the Cascade Company to undertake to pay for a certain minimum whether they used it or not, in order to guarantee the West Kootenay Company against absolute loss in providing and keeping. "on tap" power not used. The minimum to make it a business proposition would be 1420 h. p. This, if paid for at the quoted rate of \$33 per h. p., would yield the West Kootenay Company 5 per cent on their total investment for the Boundary district. This way figured on a 7000 h. p. basis and a capital expenditure of \$350,000. The prices were figured in British Columbia charges. The proposition was probabil the best way out of the difficulty under the assumption that the Cascade Company and the West Kootenay Company, having no statutory right to enter, wished to do so. As long as the West Kootenay Company, having no statutory right to enter, wished to do so. As long as the West Kootenay Company, having no statutory right to enter, wished to do so. As long as the West Kootenay Company, had been there eight years and testified that only once in that period had the water been short. There had always been statleient water to generate 3.000 h. p. They were working under a 156-foot head at 80 per cent efficiency, that figured 4 cubic feet per h. p. They had contemplated a supplementary steam plant to tide

supplementary steam plant to dide them over shortage periods, but it would very rarely be required.

This closed the evidence and the chairman called upon Mr. Bodwell to speak on the legal aspects of the question. First, as to territory, there was no dispute as to the main fact that by their resonetive, charters each commany was confined to its own territory and could not enter that, of the other company without the sanction of the legislature. If this were done at all it could only be done on terms. The Cascade Company were not desirous of preventing the Boundary from getting more power than they could generate they only asked to be protected in their prior investment. His company had made a definite proposition contained in their submitted amendment. The West Kootenay Company had made no suggestion; they simply asked for their bill or nothing. In that case he thought the committee had one obvious duty, because every witness, including the independent expert. Mr. Milne, had admitted that if the West Kootenay Company were allowed to go into the Boundary they would ineyitably crash out the smaller company, which could not live alongside them.

Mr. D. M. Eberts argued that there was no analogy between the system of "undertaking" in England and the proposal in the present case. He also claimed that the Cascade Company was seeking to remedy defects in their own charter under the guise of an amend-

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ment to the West Kootenay bill. It sought to secure a determined claim to generate and transmit 5,000 H. p. There was no question as to the need for further power. The smelters needed more than the Cascade Company could supply. The was not making any offer. It was whether his company should or should not be allowed to go into the district. He based his case of the committee them adjourned the further consideration of the case to Transday next.

The Jenckes Machine Co. vs. the B. C. Exploring Syndicate. A special sitting of the court was held to dispose of this appeal, which involved a point of practice and also the construction of the provisions of the Supreme court act conferring jurisdiction as, local judges of process of the county court.

The action is in respect of the purchase and sale of certain machinery and in the usual process of the suit an examination for discovery was ordered and held. Subsequently the defendants applied to amend their counter claim and an order was them ande for further discovery, but this order was of an omnibus character instead of being limited to matters arising on the amendment.

Included in this was a direction that Joseph Argall, manager of the defendant company, attend at his own expense at Rossland for examination under the order mentioned. Argall, not being a party to the suit, did not apply for an amendment of the order, under rule 259, so far as his examination was concerned.

Mr. McPhillips, K. C., for the appel-

Geodron was shot while under arrests of ar as his examination was concerned.

Mr. McPhillips, K. C., for the appellant, raised the question of jurisdiction on the judge, Forin, Co. J., to make the county of Yale, and the judge's authority to act being resident in the county of Yale, and the judge's authority to act being confined to the county of Kootenay. The court, however, took a strongly opposite view and held that a local judge of the supreme court has all the powers, within his jurisdiction, of a supreme court judge, and that when he makes an order such order applies in all parts of the province equally with any other order in a supreme court cause or matter. The action being domiciled in Nelson or Rossland, the order affecting a person in Kamloops is perfectly valid. It would be another question if the local judge undertook to make in Kootenay an order affecting an action domiciled in Nale.

The appeal was dismissed with costs, both as against Argall and the appellant company, but without prejudice to Argall's right to go before the local judge to get the order in question amended.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

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(Before the Chief Justice.)

H. O. Fino vs. Lenora Mt. Sicker Comer Mining Co. et al. This is an application by the defendants. Bryden & Tupper, for an order extending the time mentioned in an order made by Duff, J., whereby the defendants named undertook to consent to an order allowing the plaintiffs to register a lispendens in the action in so far as the same shall affect any title to real estate in the event of the said defendants not effecting a sale of the mortgage securities mentioned in said order.

The application was partly heard, and stood over until Wednesday on account of the sitting of the full court.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER. Pathetic Tragedy Engaging Attention of New York Police.

of New York Police.

New York, Feb. 19—The unraveling of a mysterious and pathetic murder was expected to begin today in the trial of Bertha Clache, a 22-year-old French girl, on the charge of shooting and killing Emil Geodron on the night of July 8 last. Bertha Clache claims that the dead man, who stood over 6 feet 2 and weighed 250 pounds, had made her his slave for over six years, during which time, she said, he beat her and forced her upon the streets to earn a living for him.

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money for her defence has been largely supplied by subscriptions from women of New York city. Although the girl admitted that she killed Geodron, the circumstances surrounding the shooting were so unusual that they have given rise to charges that members of the police had secretly urged the girl on.

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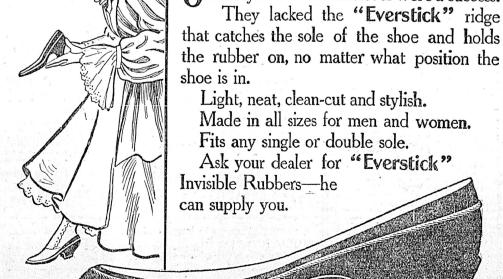
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Scandinavian Union a Dream of His Youth-Will it Be Realized?

Mail and Empire.

Of late years Denmark's part in European politics has been a small one, and played by the late King's daughters and descendants rather than by the Danish government, although the nation is an important one in a political sense. When one remembers that the key of the Baltie is held in Copenhagen one can readily appreciate the significance of the little kingdom. Among the northern powers it occupies the samo strategical position that Turkey holds in the south of Europe by commanding the Dardanelles. The Danes are quite conscious of the value of the cards that nature has placed in their hands, and have for many years stinted them, selves to fortify their chief city. Nelson, and later Bismarek, humiliated them, and after the second invasion they resolved that they would make Copenhagen imprecable. King Christian's enthsiasm was directed to the same end, and "it is not to be wondered if the Danes have, as a result, a second Gibraltar.

The King's Position.

her the new king will slow a second of his commanding position, he be content to live the life of untry squire, like his father, or he desire to draw some dividends the millions sunk in the defences openhagen? In short, will he be itions to play a great part in the rs of the world, like his brother, we the King of England, or his d, the Emperor of Germany? At ition, and Denmark is at peace all the powers. There is a little ion with Sweden, it is true, but is rather of a personal nature with g Oscar, who was greatly offended in King Frederick's son for becomband of Norway. But Queen ise is of Swedish birth, and if, she o prove a factor, it is not likely Swedish irritation with Haakon, will long survive.

Swedish irritation with Haakon will long survive.

A Man of the World.
view of the potentialities of his on, the personality and character enew King of Denmark become eneral interest. A writer in the go Tribune, who claims to have de a personal acquaintance with Frederick for thirty years, deschim as a fine specimen of manud asserts that he is a thory corld. His distinguishing character is said to be tact, in which rehe is compared with King Ed-The writer predicts that he will a much more progressive monthing that has a special state of the second of the s



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French Premier who was his guest for a day or so. Politics and social warfare were the causes of the strong anti-French feeling on the part of King Christian. This hostility has not been transmitted and Frederick, as Crown Prince, was a frequent visitor in Paris, and has always been popular there. His conduct was always extremely proper and decorous, and it is said that the French people considered lim an illustrionic exception to the rule of the strong and in Paris the two were usually the strong of the part of the rule of the conductive proper and decorous, and it is gottless that the French people considered lim an illustrionic exception to the rule of the conductive proper and decorous, and it is said that the French people considered lim an illustrionic exception to the rule of the conductive proper and decorous, and it is said that the French people considered lim an illustrionic exception to the rule of the conductive proper and decorous, and it is said that the French people considered lim an illustrionic exception to the rule of the conductive proper and the proper of the rule of the conductive proper and the populate way very grenadier for a woman, standing a short head over her 'husband, who is almost a six-footer. Truit compels us to add that unless her photos libel her Queen Louise's physical beauty is in the inverse ratio to her size.

Family Ties and Friendships.

While it is generally understood litat sing Prederick's domestic policy will tend to molify the radicals among his subjects by granting certain measures of his close consecution with so many reigning to the produced by this brilliant woman; it is the haunting impression that she had that the heart of the cylindratic proper will be provided by this interior will be the produced by King of Christian, his foreign policy is a negligible quantity. That he should quarrely with the produced by the produced by this brilliant was produced by the produced by this brilliant woman; it is the haunting interior to the friendiest of the conduction of

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kingship will not transform him, as it did Prince Hal. With the most famous arince of Denmark' he has little is common.

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

In one respect, a tleast, his reign will show a improvement on his fother's tree late king would never listen to mraise of France. He heartily disliked the republic, and did not take the pains to conceal his feeling. Never would he consent to set his foot on it, and he even declined to return the visit of one will be consent to set his foot on it, and he even declined to return the visit of one will be consent to set his foot on it, and he even declined to return the visit of one will be altered once a policy, is issued; so that there was no possibility of raising the premium to meet the added charge, It was different with fire Insurance and raise the rates.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—A February thaw has fallen on the Canadian west. The streets today are slushy in the city and the snow is rapidly disappearing. The barometer is 50 above. All points in the Canadian west report mild weather. The thermometer tonight is 35 above zero.

Nance O'Neil at The Victoria

Scores in Suderman's Masterplece Supported by a Strong Company.

McKee Rankin Gave Fine Cheracter Study of Colonel Schwartze.

Whatever may have been thought of Miss O'Neil's portrayal of the part of Elizabeth on Monday night, there can be but one opinion of her Magda, and that is that it fairly ranks with the work of the greatest actresses who have essayed it. Just as personalities differ, so must conceptions and representations differ. Irving, Booth and McCullough all played Hamlet superbly, but there was a wide difference in their portrayal, and in each it bore the stamp of their individuality. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Miss Nethersole and Miss O'Neil have all played Magda, and it is not easy to say which has been the most satisfying. Mrs. Campbell has more feline grace and more intensity; Miss Nethersole more passion and abandon; but Miss O'Neil has more dignity, more intellectual thrall and more convincing insistence than either. Of course, the ethics of Suderman's play are all wrong; but, spoken by the lips of Miss O'Neil, they become more than half convincing, and she lifts the play into that higher plane where thoughts as well as actions tell.

Ted E. Box, comedian, is the modest introduction of the eccentric little gentleman who heads this week's bill at the Grand by royal right of superior talent. The line of descriptive comment might with justification have been extended to read—legitimate suc-

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Fire broke out in the store of Cameron & Co., hardware merchants at Edmonton, yesterday, and completely gutted the building. The loss will total \$10,000. The loss to Cameron & Co. on stock will be about \$5,000, upon which there is \$1,000 insurance.

The second trial of Ludwig Lilze for the murder of William Leslie began at Edmonton today. The jury disagreed in the former trial.

cessor to the late Dan Leno—the prince of pantomimists and whistlers. Ted E. Box is greal. He is an English music hall star who may or may not have understudied Dan Leno, the one and only. Victorians will agree that he is good enough to have been the original. His facial pantomime is marvelous and his whole body assists in the effect of his comic song. It isn't describable, but it is the highest class thing in new comedy of the pure type the Grand or any other local vaudeville house has presented since Teddy was here last Last night he sang "Come Out of That at Once," a new pollceman's song, and "My Sister," and also gave his famous whistling specialties.

The Martells, trick bicyclists, gave a truly wonderful exhibition. Many of the feats they performed are entirely new, and some would not be believed possible if they were not witnessed.

the feats they periodical are entirely new, and some would not be believed possible if they were not witnessed. Morgan and Chester have an excrutatingly funny vehicle entitled "Did I Say Good Night." This is one of the best sketch teams ever seen at the Grand, and their turn was punctuated with applause from start to finish. The Roberts Four present a neat little sketch entitled "The Doll's Dilennia," in which is introduced some good singing and dancing:

Miss Alice Wildermere is singing the fillustrated song, "Fly Away Birdie to Heaven," and the moving pictures, in which are entitled "The Barnstormers," are very good.

Not the least pleasing feature of the programme is the overture, Godard's

notably equipped for the performance of Katherine. The play will have the benefit of a company of extraordinary strength, the cast including that sterl-ing actor, Mr. Frank Hennig, and many others of high distinction. "The Taming of the Shrew," as presented by Mr. Hanford, is one of the certainties of the dramatic season. It never dis-appoints.

name is Frances Beimont, formerly of and one of the original "Florodera" sextette of 1901. Lord Ashburton, who is a widower, is a descendant of the signer of the famous Ashburton treaty with the United States.

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FORECASTS		

Loss of Power

New York, Feb. 20.—Returning from the Metropolitan opera house early this morning to his home at Bath Beach, Alberto Camp, a well-to-do tailor was killed and his body thrown beside a barn. His throat was cut and his body bore four stab wounds.

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For everything we get something is taken away. Every act pulls two ways. Some men in power dole out their souls for it. They can't have soul and power at the same time.

And so, in this quick-living age, most of us can't have energy and health at the same time. One or the other must be lost, and it is usually health.

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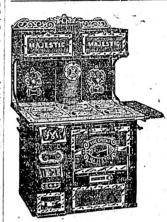
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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan	Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans		10:02	Duncans .		5:00	5:00
Chemalnus	11:32	0:30	Chemainus		5:32	4:17
Ladysmith		9:10	Ladysmith		0:00	4:00
Nanalmo		8:20	Nanaimo .		6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington		Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellin	gton	6:55	Lv. 3:00
Excursion rates in effe	et betw		good going	g Saturd		

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1906.



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TEN DERS

Tenders will be received by the under-igned up to noon of March 1, 1906, for the purchase of the premises used by S I. Pearce as a Salmon and Clam Can ery, situated on Spicer Island, togethe tith all goods, wares merchaulise ma

highest or any tender not neces sarily accepted.
PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.,
Trust

the Retail Liquor License now held by to sell splittuous or fermented liquors; the premises known as the Prince of Wale Saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Cormorant Street, Juctoria, to the premises known as the Prince Saloon, situate at the corner of Pandora and Government Streets, and known as 133 Government Streets, and known as 133 Government Street, Victoria, Dated January 23, 1906.

Ja24 JOSEPH H, BROWN,

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 158, Black X, Hillside Extension of the Work Estate (Map 132), Victoria City.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

programme is the overture, Godard's Second Concert Mazurka, by Mr. Nagle, who opened an indefinite engagement as conductor Monday night.

Watson's Theatre.

The Pringle stock company were welcomed by a large audience at the Watson theatre Monday night. The play presented at the failful performance the bountful company of the programme to the stock of the programme to the stock of the programme to the programme to the stock of the programme to the

LORD ASHBURTON WEDS.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.



ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE Y. M. C. A.

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Final Session Of Commission

Conclusion Yesterday of Taking of Evidence in Valencia

Superintendent Hussey of Provincial Police and Capt. Langley's Testimony.

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During the course of the sitting Commissioner Gaudin stated that the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. having had its attention of the wirek, had forwarded her a check for \$250 in recognition of same. The company had also intinated its intention of compensating the several persons who had aided in the rescue of survivors or in the recovery of the bodies of victims, He informed the sitting that the commissioners would also place on record their actions and improvements.

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Capt. Wallace Langley, the last witness, tated he was one of those who went up on the Queen. The Queen went within hree-quarters of a mile of the Valencia, and he saw peeple move on the after part f the ship. He had heard three shots red from the wreck. They were told by he Czar that the latter was unable to get a closer on account of the high seas mining. Witness thought the Czar might ave gone in closer, but she could not no me a the seas as a few shorts of the seas of the seas and the seas. The witness concluded his evience by giving his opinion as to improved ghit service, and suggested an electric ash light at a point opposite the Valencia

COAL SUPPLY SCARCE.

Yards in San Francisco Bare — Big Output for Nanaimo.

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Harrison's weekly report, published at San Francisco, says: Since the departure of the steamship Sierra, there have been the following arrivals of coal from New Castle, N. S. W., viz. James Drummond, 2,030, steamship Comeric, 6,500 tons; steamship Vermont, 5,480 tons; total 13,938 tons. There are twenty-three vessels on the engaged list to carry coal from Australia to this port, with a carrying capacity of about 67,000 tons, four of these are steamers; there are two sailing vessels fully due to arrive. Last mouth the total deliveries of coal here-from Australia footed up 8,530 tons, the same month last year are forteen from Lastralia footed up 8,530 tons, the same month last year are forteen thousand tons in excess of last year. The wholesale yards are almost entirely bare of all grades of coal, the arrivals of the last two steamer cargoes from Australia, arrived very opportunely otherwise there would

Before Using.

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absolutely be none in first hands today. We would have freer deliveries from British Columbia, if transportation was procurable, which for the moment is very scarce, this will be remedied later on. The Western Fuel company promises an output of 2,000 tons daily by next July, from the Nanaimo collieries alone, this assures us an oversupply from British Columbia the latter part of the year. The immense strike of coal operatives east, in which over \$450,000 men are interested, calls for a settlement of pro or con this week, the only effect this can have here in this market, will be an anthracite coal and such bituminous coal as we import from Baltimore for blacksmith purposes, the quantity consumed her of eash these is limited.

EXEMPTING CHURCH PROPERTY. Movement in Vancouver to Add Clause to the Charter Amendments.

bishop of New Orleans to succeed the late Archbishop Chappelle and after hearing a report presented by Cardinal Satolli it was decided to propose to the Pope the nomination of Bishop Blenk of Porto Rico.

The pope has suddenly decided to anticipate the consistory which will occur February 21 (instead of February 26) and at which 19 bishops will be appointed. Bishops will be consecrated by the Pope himself at St. Peters, February 25th in order to emphasize the importance of the event.

At the consistory, February 21st, the Pope will deliver an allocution reaffirming and strengthening the views he expressed at his recent encyclical on the separation of church and state in France.

HAVE CHANGED GROUND.

Liberals of London Employ New Tactics Against Mr. Balfour.

London, Feb. 19.—The Liberals of

After Using.

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J. H. Bailey, Foreign Manager.

Furious Activity In Reading

Short Coverings of Stock the Feature of the Day's Trading.

Call Money's Sudden Jump Carries the Market Below Opening.

New York, Feb. 20.—The evidence that urgent pressure to sell was completed for the time being, which made liself manifest in yesterday's stock market, was confirmed by the early action of prices today. There was some wavering during the first hour of the trading which carried the tevel below last alght's for a brief time. The later action of the market, however, dembustated that this selling was mostly for bear account in an effort to renew the declines. The demand to cover short sales then helped the general strength of the later market. The advances were yielded abruptly bfore the close on the S per cent. call loan rate. There were some outstanding short accounts to be covered, which were of longer standing and probably represented more substantial speculative sentiment. Such short covering was very obvious in Reading. This stock was the feature of the lang, and its favious activity caused by the large blocks absorbed on advance overshadowed the whole market. In Reading, and to a less extent in a few other prominent stocks, the volume of the dealings contracted considerably. The effect was pronounced in the stock market. Prices yielded so sharply as to carry the level generally back to below last night and make the closing tone easy.

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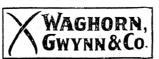
on call.

Money Markets

New York, Feb. 20.—Close: Prime mercanfile paper 5 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange stendy at \$4.86.25 to 24.86.30 for demand, and at \$4.82.75 to \$4.82.80 for 60 days' bills. Tosted rates \$4.82.80 for 60 days' bills. Tosted rates \$4.83\forally to \$4.81 and \$4.87 to \$4.87\forally. Commercial bills \$4.82\forall 1.4 Government bonds steady. London, Feb. 20.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 90 7-16; for account 99 9-16.

London, Feb. 20.—Lead £16 5s. Silver 50\forally. Vert. Feb. 20.—Lead £5.36. Silver

New York, Feb. 20.—Lead \$5.36. Silver



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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS.	
(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)	English and the second
New York, Feb. 20The following quo	,
tations ruled on the stock exchange today	
Open, High, Low, Close	
A. T. & S. F 901/4 905/8 981/8 893/8	
do. pfd 103 103 1021/2 1021/2	Great interest is heing centred in a !.
B. & O 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110	football match which will be played on
do. pfd 97¼ 97¼ 97 97 B. R. T 80¼ 82% 80¼ 81	the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, on
	Thursday, the 22nd Intsant, between the
C. & O 5634 57 5634 564 C. G. W 2034 2034 2034 2035	petty ofneers, port waten, and the petty
C. M. & St. P 180 181 4 179 179 179 179	officers, starboard watch, of H. M. S.
C. & S 3314 3414 3314 3415	Egeria. At the conclusion of the game, a p
C. P. R 172% 173% 172% 172%	smoking concert will be held in the Ship
D. & R. G 46 4614 451/4 455/8	Inn, Esquimalt, for which the losers will
Erie Ry 43% 44% 43½ 43%	settle all expenses. Both Capt. Chambers and Capt. Steward
III. Cent 173% 174 173% 174	are making their men train hard, and
L. & N 148 148% 147½ 147%	every evening the rival teams are to be
Man. Elec	seen on the Canteen grounds, sprinting,
Met. St. Ry 117% 118% 117% 117%	doing small arm drlll, dumb bell exercise,
Me. Pac 1001/4 1011/4 1001/4 1001/4	etc. But Capt. Steward is the more ener-
N. & W 87½ 87½ 87 87 do. pfd	getic. The latter rallies his men at 4 1
do. pfd	o'clock every morning to have a dip in the t
N. Y. O. & W., 51 51% 50% 50%	sea, and then sprints them around the I
Penn. Ry 139 1401/4 1383/8 1393/	dry dock six times. With such training, 1
Reading Ry 136 1401/2 135 1391/4	I has men ought to be in the place of con- i
R. I. Certs 25% 25% 25% 25%	dition for the struggle on Thursday.
Sou. Pac 66 66½ 65% 65%	The starboard watch will line up as follows: Goal, Pellett; backs, Shea and
Union Pac 152 4 153 4 151 % 151 %	Westall; half backs, Niblock, Steward and
Wabash Ry 22% 23 22% 23	Yelland; forwards, Sutton, Finnis, David-
do. pfd 45% 46½ 45% 45%	son, French and Gibbs.
Amal. Copper., 111% 112% 110% 1111% Anaconda 286 288½ 282 283½	The teams will line up at 2:30 sharp. f
Anaconda 286 288½ 282 283½ Ann. Loco 73 73½ 72¼ 72½	The managing directors of each team ;
Amu. Smelt 163 1/4 163 1/8 162 1/6 163	has decided to abide by the decision of
Amn. Sugar 141% 141% 140% 140%	the referee (Mr. McKinnell), and to accept
C. F. & L 64 1/2 66 1/2 63 1/8 64	it as final, therefore averting all chances
Cent. Leather. 42% 43 42% 42%	of protest.
Int. Paper 22	Seattle Wants Game
Nat. Lead 84% 85% 84½ 85¼	Although there is at present a break in
Peo. Gas 98¼ 99 98⅓ 98⅓	the football season, there is every pros- pect of the local club having a number of
T. C. & I 156 1561/2 152 155	games before the season closes. A game
U. S. Steel 417 4214 4134 4175	that every member of the team is looking ;
do. pfd 106% 107½ 106% 106% West. Union 93¼ 93½ 92% 92%	forward to is the return match with Se-
West, Union 93¼ 93½ 92¾ 92¾ Sales to noon, 480,300 shares, Total sales,	attle. A communication has been received
1,177,000 shares. Money on call, last loan,	from the Sound club asking on what date
8 per cent.	it would be convenient for the local team
The same was	to visit Scattle. At present they are busy
CHICAGO MARKETS	with their league games, but expect to be

CHICAGO MARKETS.

ne firmer, May moving up ½ and ig at 82% to ½, a loss of % from yes-

closing at 82% to ½, a loss of ¾ from yesterday.

The heaviness of the wheat market was reflected in the corn pit, May closing ¼ to 3-8 lower at 43 on light trading.
Onts were steady at a slight decline, May closing at 29¾, a net loss of ⅓ to ¼. The pork market was heavy and lower, May closing 17½c, on the day at \$15.67.
The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:
Onen. High. Low. Close.

High.	Low.	Close.
8276	8176	82%
8174	8114	81%
81	80%	81
433%	4234	43
4376	4336	431/2
441/4	4376	44
30	291/2	29%
20%	29	29 1/8
28	27%	27%
5.77	15.57	15.67
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HARD ON THE EDITOR.

New York Tribune.

A distinguished Georgia editor was enjoined by a court from publishing in his
own newspaper matter eulogizing himself
or approving his candidacy for a seat—in
the United States senate. Doesn't this
decree constitute a case of "cruel and unusual punishment"? Franklin Camp.

Grandforks, B. C., Feb. 20.—(Special)

James J. Warren, of the Guarantee
Boosn't this company of Toronto, accompanied by W. T. Beck, solicitor for the
Kettle Valley Line railway at Republic and H. W. Warrington, superintendent of the Kettle Valley Inley railway returned today from a dying trip over a portion of the North Fork railway route. It has been ascertained that the company intends the building of 50 mile extension to Franklin camp at once.

The railway depot will be on Third street.

STOCKS

F. W. STEVENSON Commission Broker 21 Broad Strept

COWICHAN NEWS NOTES.

Duncans, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The reeve and councillors, H. Bonsell, J. McL. Campbell, and A. J. Bell, took their sears on Saturday. February 17th to conduct the business of the municipality.

McL. Campbell, and A. J. Bell, took their seats on Saturday. February 17th, to conduct the business of the numicipality, and the resignation of Commellor W. Bazett, and a petition with OS sinatures requesting the council to allow farmers to keep one dogree of tax; also a letter from Dr. G. J. Took of the commendation of the commendation of the control losis Society, asking the reeve to attend the rine meeting. It was resolved that the resignation of Mr. W. Bazett hos accepted and taken up later on.

"Resolved, that we request our member in the local house to attend the antituther culosis moeting in Victoria." Or ably on the bills and recommended payment of the same. Councillor Campbets said he intended to move in committee that the license fee for outside trades he increased of 825 for send sex months, ken for collecting the cost of wear and terr of the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the maintenance of the reveal of 825 for send six months, ken for collecting the cost of wear and terr of the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the maintenance of the reveal of 825 for send six months, ken for collecting the cost of wear and terr of the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the maintenance of the reveal of 825 for send six months and the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the maintenance of the reveal of 825 for send six months, ken for collecting the cost of wear and terr of the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the maintenance of the reveal of 825 for send six months, ken for collecting the cost of wear and terr of the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the maintenance of the reveal of 825 for send six months, ken for collecting the south to wear and terr of the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the maintenance of the reveal of the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the maintenance of the reveal of the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the maintenance of the reveal of the roads. They would also sessment rate to meet the

SPORTS

HOCKEY

KETTLE VALLEY LINE.

Ing amounted to \$400, when was govern than one year ago.

After the chairmen of the various com-mittees had spoken of their departments, the election of six new directors took place. W. Scowcroft, H. F. Pullen, H. J. Knott, Dr. S. G. Clemence, S. Johns and E. M. Whyte were chosen.

Votes of thanks to the retiring directors, the indies' auxiliary and the press, were

A BIG MORTGAGE.

Albany, N. V., Feb. 20;—The Albany and Susquehema railway operated by the Delaware & Hudson company today gave a mortgage for \$10,000,000 to the United States Mortgage & Trust company to cover an issue of forty years, three and one half percent; gold bonds. The mortgage was filed in the Albany county clerk's office, and under the mortgage tax law, \$50,000 taxes will be collected on it.

A NEW PRECEDENT.

American Judge Directs Jury to Acquit
Defendants in Labor Suit.

Cleveland, Feb. 20.—A new legal precedent was established by Judge Taylor in the United States district court today, when, in the case of the Aultrana company, of Canton Ohio, be directed the jury to jeturn a verdict for the defendant. The charge against the concern was that of importing alien labor from Toronto, Ont., while a strike was in progress at the Canton works. The court ruled that in this case men who were brought from Canada were formerly residents of the United States and could not be regarded as immigrants.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Bill Introduced in New York Senate Intended to Do Business.

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Albany, N. Y., Feb, 20.—In introducing tonight in the senate the bill to make gambling at the race tracks a felony, Senator Cassady said that behind bill were of sturdier stock than the usual "morning glory" reform associations.

The bill he declared, was designed to give force, form and substance to the organic law of the state and to render effective the constitutional prohibition against gambling. The bill was referred to the committee and it is understood that a hearing will be fixed for the next week, as the introducers anticipate considerable opposition from the race track associations and the jockey club. arrived at a decision, but a meeting will be held shortly when the necessary arrangements will be considered.

Junior Series

The attention of the junior teams of the city is called to the fact that entries for the Vanceaver Island series close on Saturday, on which date arrangements will be made to draw up the schedule.

All shoe dealers will recommend Goodyear welt shoes. Then why not have them soled by the only Goodyear lockstitch machine in Victoria. Men's sex soles, 75c.; ladies, 50c.; men's heel, 25c; ladies, 20c. Jackson & Smith, 52 Fortstreet.

Victoria vs. Vancouver From present indications the shockey match on Saturday between the Victoria and Vancouver laddes' bookey teams will prove one of the most exeting that will prove one of the most exeting that sken place in this city this year. Both teams are determined to win, and all are training hard for the event. The local exponents were out yesterday afternoon and had a good practice with the High school girls. The local team will have another practice this afternoon, and as it will be the last before the match all the members of the team are requested to catch the 3:20 car from Government street. The team to represent the Virtural club is as follows: Goal, Miss Hilfard; full backs, Misses Bucket and Lowe; half hacks, Misses Wolnston, D. Sell and Newcombe; forwards, Misses Hardic, Roberts, Clark, Atkinson and Mrs. Sheard, Roberts, Clark, Atkinson and Mrs. Sheard, Wancouver—Goal, Miss Warren, backs, Misses Millington and Boult; half backs, Misses Turner, Burpee and Nickson; forwards, Misses Barwick, Johnson, Carter and Crawford. Reserve, Miss Pardy, KETTLE VALLEY LINE. You Won't Have a Bill Like This If You Burn

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Prietor.

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Mrs. L. T. Carroll, proprietress. \$17

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Johnson, proprietors. \$23

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wharves. Rattes, \$1.25, \$1.50. Free bus
to and from all trains and boats. F.
Baynes, proprietor.

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MELBOURNE HOTEL—John Gaugler, Proprietor. Rates, \$1.00 per day up. Special rates to stendy boarders. New and up to date; steam heated and elec-tric light; excellent table. Guests re-ceive every attention. Cars to all parts of the city pass the door. Telephone 1808. Corner Westminster avenue and Powell street, Vancouver, B. C. o15

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GOLDSTREAM HOTEL—Opposite station Special inducements to commercial trav clers.

PENTICTON

THE B. C. HOTEL-Homeseekers will find best accommodation here. New hotel. Rates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Percy Marks, proprietor. CALGARY, ALBERTA

VICTORIA HOTEL—Headquarters for British Columbians; European and American pinns; the most modern hotel in Calgary. Adams & Peers, proprietors. BANFF, ALBERTA

THE SANITARYUM HOTEL—Recently enlarged and refurnished. Private hospital and bathing establishment in connection. Open all the year. R. G. Brett, M. D., medical director. W. A. Macariane, au28

NOTEL BELLA VISTA—Tourists' and sportsmen's beadquarters. Five miles from Harrison Hot Springs. Rate \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day, or \$8.00 per week. Mrs. Propert, proprietress. C. Inkmnn, man

NELSON HUME HOTEL-The leading commercia house of the Kootenass. F. Hume, pro-prietor.

STRATHCONA HOTE! — Strictly first class: headquarters for tourists doing British Columbia. B. Tompkins, manager.

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HOLEL SIMILKAMEEN—The largest and most modern hotel in the Similkameen; all conveniences, electric light, telephone, baths, etc.; sample rooms. Rates \$2.50 per day. A. McDermott, proprietor, jy30 MIDWAY.

SPOKANE HOTEL—L. E. Salter, pro-prictor. The largest and most centrally located hotel in Midway. Rates, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sample rooms. Free bus. au20 REAL ESTATE

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BUSINESS PROPERTY—Netting over 8 per cent.; lot 60x120, with 2 storey brick building. Worth while investigating. FARM-45 acres, 4 miles from Victoria, 22 acres cultivated; 5 roomed house and

outbuildings; live stock and implements Some of the best land in the district. \$500—Farm, 40 acres, Cowichan District, 4 miles from ruilway station; small por-tion cienced and fruit trees planted; new 4 roomed house; good soll; good water.

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perfect and the whole exhibit goes far to justify the claim that on the shores of Kootenay Lake the finest apples in Can-

St. Barnabas Social.—At St. Barnabas Church schoolroom yesterday evening the last social evening of the season was held. There was a very large attendance and an excellent programme was rendered.

A. O. F. Dânee.—This evening at the William Wallace hall, Broad street, under the auspices of court Victoria lodge No. \$930, A. O. F., a social and dance will be held after the regular meeting. The time the interests at the Dominion Fruits, musicians and merchants are included in the list.

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Chinese Commission—E. R. Stanban.

Standard Rowers' Association.—A special meeting of the Victoria District Pengtun, Lin Eu Tuan, Huan Joi Chi, Wang Mutao, Chieng Shilin, Wa Ra Chi Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association.—A special meeting of the Victoria District Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the Pruitgrowers' association is called for Chen, Sheing Tuan, Huan Joi Chi, Wang Mutao, Chieng Shilin, Wa Ra Chi Chen, Jun Sheng, Huan, Pao Chun, The Wang Mutao, Chieng Shilin, Wa Ra Chieng Tuan, Lin Chang Ch

Chinese Commission.-E. R. Stephen Chinese Commission.—E. R. Stephen, general agent of the Great Northern railway at Victoria, has received information from his company's offices at Seattle to the effect that the Imperial Chinese commission, consisting of a party of thirty-nine to study the governments of Japan, Germany, Austria, France, England and America, will arrive in Seattle per Steamship Dakota on February 26th. This party will be met at Port Townsend by committees from Seattle and Portland, representing the commercial clubs, together with the most prominent Chinese merchants on the Pacific coast. They are expected to remain in Scattle from three to five days and will journey eastward via the Great Northern "Oriental Limited."

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Was Almost In Collision

Ship Holt Hill Encounters an Unknown Bark When Off the Stralts.

Believed to Have Been Colma Which collided With the Ship Cissie.

The British ship Holt Hill, Captain Parker, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning, 62 days from Callao. The Holt Hill reports having encountered a wooden three-masted bark when off the straits, with a green-painted windmill aft, and had a narrow escape on Saturday night from being in collision with the unknown vessel, which is believed from the description given to have been the bark Coloma, which was in collision with the ship Cissie on Friday night. After colliding with the ship Cissie the Coloma put to sea, and on Saturday night a bark, believed to have been her, was seen bearing down on the Holt Hill, which was enabled to steer clear of the unknown craft in the mick of time to avert collision. The Coloma arrived at Port Townsend on Monday night and reported having been in collision, but without having suffered any serious injury. It is not thought the damage sustained will cause the bark rived at Port Townsend on Monary night and reported having been in collision, but without having suffered any serious highry. It is not thought the damage sustained will cause the bark inconvenience. The damages to the ship Cissie are probably greater. A survey of the Cissie will be made by Lloyd's representatives to ascertain what repairs are necessary, and tenders will then be called for on the part of the underwriters. Captain Parker, who is in command of the Holt Hill, was master of the British ship Dovenby, which brought a cargo of steel rails for the C. P. R. to Esquimalt, one of the first cargoes of material brought for the great transcontinental system, which it was then understood was to make its terminus, in keeping with the terms of the British North America Act, at Esquimalt. The Dovenby was within a mile of the steamer Pacific at the time of her fatal collision with the ship Orpheus. When the Orpheus' master arrived in Victoria, after losing his own vessel in Barkley Sound subsequent to the collision, Captain Parker had an interview with him, and from his log book he ascertained that he was not more than a mile distant from the two vessels at the time of the collision, and believes he could have saved many of those on the Pacific had rockets or other distress signals been shown. The Holt Hill, which is here for orders, brought two passengers from Callao, Mr. and Mrs. McKay.

THE BEATRICE TO CONTINUE. Steamer Whatcom Will Not Be Placed on the Sound Run.

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Steamer Princess Beatrice is to continue on the Victoria-Seattle route, the Alaska Steamship company having reconsidered their decision to place the steamer Whatcom in the service. It is expected the Princess Beatrice will continue until the steamer Indianapolis, or Crescent, is rendy for the service. Had the Whatcom been placed on the Sound route it was the intention of the C. P. R. Steamship company to substitute the steamer Tees for the Queen City on the west coast route, while the Princess Beatrice took the place of the Tees in the British Columbia ports trade. The steamer Queen City left for the West coast last night with her holds filled with freight and considerable lumber on her deck. The Amur also sailed last night with her holds well filled and a large deck load of lumber.

BRINGING NOTED CHINESE. Thirty-Nine Commissioners Coming on the Liner Dakota.

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Steamer Dakota of the Great Northern Steamship company is expected to arrive from the Orient, not calling here, on Saturday next, bringing 39 distinguished Chinese members of the commission sent to foreign countries by China to acquire the western leaven for China after the manner of the Japanese commissions sent years ago to similarly study the western lands. Prince Tsal Tse heads the delegation. His excellency, Shang Chi Hone, and his excellency, Hi Sheng, both former governors of provinces and men famed throughout the empire for learning, are Prince Tse's chief advisors.

Among the other members of the suite are Tao Tinghing, Shou Shu Mu, Feng Kno Shun, Po Jui. These members of the commission went aboard the Dakota at Kobe.

The following named members of the

J. C. Ford, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, announces that three new steamers will be added to the fleet of the company, to be built within the next two years. Mr. Ford has returned from a trip of six weeks duration in the east, and while in New York he closed the contract with the New York Shipbuilding company for the construction of the steamer to be used

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"The Scinator will be sent to Nome this season. Another boat will be either brought or chartered if the business warrants. During the excursion season the Spokane will be operated to Southeastern Alaska.

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"The regard to the Valencia disaster I can only say that we deplore it as much as any one. We also welcome the fullest investigation. Our captains are under orders to take every precaution to safeguard the lives of the people on their ships. The equipment of every steamer is as good as can be procured. Much of the adverse criticism has come from persons unacquainted with the real facts in the case."

A STORMY VOYAGE,

British ship Crompton Reaches Port After Trying Passage.

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The British ship Crompton, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Santa Rosalla, reports a very rough passage on the trip from Hamburg to the Mexican port, also the loss of two men on the voyage. Continuous gales were experienced from the westward from the River Platte to 38 degrees south in the Pacific, and while in the vicinity of the Horn the experience was fearful, the force of the wind sometimes amounting to a hurricane. At 1 a. m. on August 29 Apprentice Colliver was lost overboard, falling out of the mizzen port rigging, where he must have lost his hold, as the rigging at the time was covered with ice. On I October 1 Able Seaman S. Davies died from consumption and dysentery. Arrived at Santa Barbara November 23, 162 days from Hamburg.

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The steamship Joan has given up calling at the Dominion wharf on Friday and Saturday, tying up instead at the transfer wharf, says the Ladysmith Ledger.

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TO CUT PORTS.

Silberhorn Coming to Inner Harbor to Have Side Ports Cut.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—The bandits who kidnapped Col. Roberts Hamilgan the Deming, N. M., ranchman, from a stage near Silver City, N. M., are alleged to have collected \$2,000 ransom money today, one thousand from the colonel and one thousand from his son, yet they still hold him. Officers fear to attack them in their mountain retreat, lest they kill the prisoners. The British ship Silberhorn, which arrived in the Royal Roads some days ago nine days from San Francisco, where she lay in the mud for four years awaiting a charter, will be towed to the upper harbor to the Victoria Machinery Depot this morning. The Silberhorn will have two side ports cut for loading her lumber cargo at Port Indiock, a work involving an expenditure of in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

THE LAND OF THE FREE.

Bandits Kidnap Rancher, Secure Ran-som and Still Hold Captives.

London, Feb. 20.—Vice-admiral Sir Harry Grenfell died here yesterday. Rear Admiral Grenfell was born in 1845 and saw service in Egypt in 1882 and Crete, 1898-9 and was second in command of the Mediterannean fleet.

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by people who claim to have their information from authentic sources, that the company has ordered the steamship officers to call at the transfer wharf until the rate now charged by the government is withdrawn.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Tellus passed in yesterday from San Francisco for Nanai-

White Cambric Skirt, with wide flounce made of 9 rows tucking and 2 rows of insertion, finished at bot-tom with deep frill of embroidery, dust frill; \$2.50.

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White Cambric Skirt, made with 18 inch flounce, with 8 rows of tucking, with wide insertion between, finished with wide frill of embroidery, dust frill; \$2.50.
White Cambric Underskirt, with 18 inch flounce, made with fancy design in Valenciennes insertion and medaillons flaished with deep frill of insertion and Valenciennes lace, dust frill also; \$1.75.
White Cambric Skirts, made with deep flounce, edged with wide embroidery; \$1.25.
Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, made with 6 rows of tucking and edged with wide Torchon lace; 35c.

med with 10 rows of tucking and med with 10 rows of tucking and finished with wide embroidery; 50c. Ladles' Nainsook wide Umbrelia Drawers, made with 4 clusters of tucks, 4 tucks in each cluster, with wide frill of embroidery; 90c. Ladles' White Lawn Night Gowns, with yoke made of tucking, frill around neck and down either side of pleat in front; 50c.
Ladles' White Lawn Night Gown, made with deep yoke and roiling collar, trimmed with embroidery; 75c. Ladles' Nainsook Night Gown, with

collar, trimmen with embroacety; 16s.
Ludies' Nalmsook Night Gown, with
yoke made entirely of tucking and
insertion, wide pleat of insertion
down front, eared on each side with
embroidery, collar and cuffs edged
with same; \$1.00.

The Furniture Department Is Becoming More Interesting Every Season

VALUES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TODAY

I Solid Mahogany Bedstend and Dresser; the dresser has large beveled mirror, swell front drawers and enryed legs; regular \$200.00. TODAY ...\$100.00

1 Solid Mahogany French Dresser, hand enryed, with large beveled mirror; regular \$47.50. TODAY .823.75

I Flemish Oak Dining Table, lighly polished, extends to 10 feet; regular \$63.00. TODAY ...\$81.50

1 Solid Mahogany Dresser, 2 drawers, large beveled mirror, very neat design; regular \$47.50. TODAY \$23.75

Quarter Cut Oak Bunets. We have a very choice collection of quarter cut oak bunets ranging in price from ...\$20.00 to \$47.50

1 Solid Mahogany Cheffonlere, highly poilshed, large beveled mirror, specially picked pieces of mahogany \$75.00

Fancy Weathered Oak Writing Desks \$19.50

Large Quarter Cut Oak Hall Rack and Seat combined, highly poilshed, large beveled mirror \$37.50

1 Fancy Quarter Cut Oak Hall Rack and Seat combined, yery neat flush \$32.50

A Bargain in the Sale of Curtains Furniture Dept. \$4.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Curtains, Today, \$2.50. \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50 Curtains. Today, \$4.75. These lines are picked from our best for Today

Today we will place on sale 15 Mahog-any Finished Dressers and Stands; regular §17.50, for §1.85. These Dressers and Stands are fairly well finished; the dresser has an English beveled mirror with one large hell front drawer, and is good value at our regular price, §17.50.

Grills

ew stock of Grills just put into stock, 9 Inch, 50c. per foot; 12 Inch, 75c. per foot; 18 Inch, \$1.00 per foot. (THIRD FLOOR.)
Arch Grills, various designs

Black Voile Skirts (Sik Linex with Materials for Bodice.)

\$1.00 a Yard Usually Sold at \$1.25

We intend selling this grade at \$1.00 a yard for the season, all new de-signs. The following colorings now

Brussels Carpet at

signs. The following colorings how shown: Blue, Green, Red, Fawn, in neat pat-terns, with body, border and stair to match.

Crockery, Brass Goods, Etc.

tractive in the following:
97-piece Dinner Sets, in floral designs;
regular \$12.75. Today, \$6.90.

40-piece Tea Sets, assorted colors,
in border designs; regular \$12.75.
Today, \$8.40.

10-piece Tollet Sets, in quaint designs;
regular \$7.50. Today, \$5.75.

Engraved and Cut Water Tumblers;
regular \$1.50 per dozen. Today \$1.00
dozen.

3-piece Brass Fire Iron Sets; regular \$5.00. Today, \$3.75.

Fine Brass Coal Hods; regular \$15.00. Today, \$9.75.

HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER Under instructions I will remove to Sale-rooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, and will sell without reserve,

FRIDAY, NEXT Valuable and Well-Kept FURNITURE

CARPENTER'S TOOLS AND A KIT OF STONECUTTER'S TOOLS, ETC. This will be another big sale, and will be

well worth attending.

terday from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

The steamer Otta, a large tramp, which loaded bunker coal at Comox, left yesterday for San Francisco, where she will load cargo for Vladlvostok.

The British steamer Cambrian King is expected to reach Esquimalt today onter the dry dock to be cleaned and painted.

At a meeting of the Seattle Commercial Club it was suggested to the United States government that a new lighthouse be creeted on Point Granville, between Grays Harbor and Cape Flattery. wille, between Grays American Flattery.
There is still no word of the overdue steamer Dora, believed to have been lost on Alaskan coast. The last message received from the Capt, was on December 22nd and stated that the steamer had been delayed three weeks are one of the ports on Wm. T. Hardaker AUCTIONEER

on December 22nd and stated that the steamer had been delayed three weeks when loading at one of the ports on the Southwest Alaskan coast. The Santa Anna is taking the missing steamer's run. The Chinese crew of the steamer Mariechen, which the steamer Salvor has gone north to wreck, were subject to Hongkong by the steamer Shinano Maru yesterday. Steamer Ning Chow sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on Wednesday last. THURSDAY 2:00 P. M.

AUCTION SALE Broad Street, of

DESIRABLE Household Furniture AND EFFFCTS

Particulars Later. MAYNARD & SON AUCTIONEERS

other religious enterprises and an asso-ciate of the late Dwight L. Moody, died at a local hotel early today—aged 75

New York, Feb. 20.—Jos. Arthur, the play-w.ight author of "Blue Jeans," "The Still Alarm," "Lost River," and other successes, died today of a complication of diseases.

In the Basement

Spencer's Oatmeal

Toilet Soap

3,000 cakes on sale Today, 35c. dozer

We expect a large stock to arrive shortly for this department; in the meantime prices are made very at-tractive in the following:

regular value for dozen.

Brass Fenders, complete with dogs, fire frons and stop; regular \$18.00.

Today, \$13.50.

Wrought Iron Fender, with copper trimmings; reg. \$18.75. Today, \$12.50.

3-piece Brass Fire Iron Sets; regular, \$4.75. Today, \$3.65.

Fine Copper Coal Hods; regular \$7.50. Today, \$6.25.

FOR SALE

offer for two weeks only from the 17th FOR \$4,000 being \$1,000.00 less than it has been held for during the last year, an

Ideal Site for a Seaside Hotel or a
Country Residence
or residences, at Shoal Bay, on the coast
road to Oak Bay, near Victoria, containing
six and 24-100 (d 24-100) acres, being Lots
17 and 17A, in Section 22, Victoria District If and 113, in section trict.

It includes a sandy beach, sea front (across road), beautiful old oak and maple trees, good flowing well, 69 feet deep; is close to Golf Links; has a perfect road to town summer and winter; 10 minutes' walk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend, to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to J. T. Pearce of my license to sell wines and flquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southeast corner of Johnson and

MINNIE WETMORE.

MESSRS. L. EATON & CO

Duly instructed by Rev. J. McCoy and others, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION At Their Mart or

Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m A Large Quantity of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Including 10 Bedroom Bureaus and Washstands (Maple, Oak, and Fir), 8 Mattresses,
17 Hows, 7 Spring Mattresses, 6 Fron Bedsteads, 2 Heaters, a Set of Dining-room
Chalrs, 2 Carpets, 6 Pictures, Elm Sideboard, Arm Chair, Rocker, 4 Walnut
Chalrs, 8 Cane Chairs, Cushions, Clothes
Basket, Meat Safe, Lawn Mower, Musle
Box, Writing Desk, What-not, Walnut
Rocker, Bureau and Washistand, 4 Occastonal Tables, Kitchen Table, Oak Washstand, Walnut Settee, Lounge, Tollet Sets,
3 Children's Cribs, 2 Cooking Stores,
Child's Chair, Sewing Machine, Bleycle
(lady's), Wardrobe, Crockery, Glassware,
and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneers. L. EATON & CO.

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